

COMMUNITY BUILDING ALMOST A CERTAINTY

A number of ladies and gentlemen met in the parlors of the Marshall Hotel Tuesday evening to discuss the matter of a community building for Sikeston and vicinity.

C. H. Denman was chosen as chairman and C. L. Blanton as secretary. Mr. Denman stated the object of the meeting and asked for expression of opinion from those present as to the needs of the community and as to their willingness to help the cause financially and otherwise.

Mrs. Kate Harris, representing the D. A. R., gave her ideas of the kind of building that Sikeston needs and should have. It was for a building containing a basement for heating plant, kitchen, bowling alley, gymnasium of sufficient size for a basketball court; first story for reading room, library, rest rooms, office rooms; second story or top story for an auditorium of sufficient size to accommodate the needs of the community in that line. Mrs. Harris has given much time and thought to the community building and to her should be given much credit when the building materializes.

Mrs. Maude Stubbs, on behalf of the W. C. T. U., pledged the support of that organization for a community building and indorsed the plans of the building as explained by Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Leah Sikes, president of the Woman's Club, pledged their membership to work for such a building, and spoke of the needs of such a building.

J. E. Smith Sr., made motion that a sense of those present be taken as to whether such a building was wanted and needed. Passed unanimously. Mrs. Frank Blanton indorsed the project and told of the benefits of the library or community building at Paris, Mo., where she formerly lived. She told of how the space on each floor was utilized, which information was appreciated by those present.

Dr. I. H. Dunaway was for the building, but believed location, probable cost, and a rough sketch of plans should be submitted to mass meeting before any pledges were sought. Those present concurred.

C. F. Bruton was of same opinion and promised to contribute as liberally as his means would permit.

C. F. McMullin was in favor of the community building and said it was badly needed, and that while he had no boys and girls to be benefited by such a building, that he was interested in the boys and girls of the community to such an interest that he would do his part toward financing the undertaking. He likewise made it plain to those present, that it would be necessary to secure the co-operation of at least twenty of the wealthiest citizens of the community in order to properly finance such a building.

Joe L. Matthews thinks we need the building and is for it. The same for L. D. Baker. Also, Mrs. Dunaway and Mrs. J. A. Milen indorsed the move and pledged themselves to work for it.

Motion made and carried to appoint a committee of seven to discuss plans, floor space, etc., with architects, and to submit same with sketches and estimates of cost to mass meeting to be called at later date.

Motion made and carried to have committee of seven look after prospective site, cost of same, etc.

Motion made and carried to consider citizens present as a permanent organization and subject to call by Chairman.

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HOOSIER HIGHWAY ROAD ASSOCIATION

The Land Owners, of Big Prairie Township, convened at Matthews, Mo., January 17th at 2 o'clock p. m. pursuant to notices being sent through the mail to the Land Owners, for the purposes of holding meeting to discuss the building of the Rock Road, beginning at the Kingshighway and running west through Matthews to Canolou on the Township line, and known as the 'Hoosier Highway.'

The meeting was called to order by Dr. I. H. Dunaway, and upon motion, Dr. I. H. Dunaway was elected Chairman of the meeting, and Howard Steel, Secretary.

A motion was made by A. C. Scott, and seconded by W. H. Werner that a voluntary assessment be made on the land adjacent to or abutting on the proposed road, such assessment to be as follows:

Fifty cents per acre on the first one-half mile or any part thereof, said one-half mile to be measured at right angle North and South of the said road, and an additional assessment of twenty-five cents per acre for second one-half mile north and south of said Highway to be measured and determined as the specifications of the first one-half mile.

Said assessments to be levied only on the authority of the Road Commissioners who will have the authority to supervise the building of the said Highway and the above sums are to be levied by the Road Commissioners, only to make good any loss sustained by those who shall hereafter construct this proposed road.

It is agreed and understood that before any levy can be made by the said Road Commissioners that a correct accounting shall be demanded from those who take the contract or build said road and that the expense for constructing this road shall be based on the specifications of the County Highway Engineer, and in addition thereto, the expense of a Supervisor, whose duty shall be to give vigilant care and attention to all the details of the construction of this road.

The above motion being placed before the meeting for a vote, was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. F. Swartz and seconded by A. C. Scott, that the Chairman of the Hoosier Highway Road Association be empowered to appoint five men whose duty shall be to go to New Madrid, Mo., on February 2, 1920, and bid in the contract for the building of the Hoosier Highway.

Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Chairman appointed the following Committee to go to New Madrid to bid in the contract:

B. F. Swartz, Geo. Steel, R. Q. Brown, A. C. Scott, M. H. Sutton (Alt.) W. H. Werner.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. Those present: Mr. Green, R. Q. Brown, M. H. Sutton, A. C. Scott, E. W. Davis, B. F. Swartz, George Steel, George Ellersbrook, Levi Prouty, H. Steel, W. H. Werner, I. H. Dunaway and Earl Swartz.

Note: This piece of road is 7½ miles long and extends from Kingshighway on the east to the Stoddard County line on the west and passes through the towns of Matthews and Canolou. Two of the main roads of New Madrid County intersect on Big Ridge, the Hoosier Road and the North and South road on Big Ridge. Quite a few Indiana men purchased land along this road, hence the name.

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Text of Allies' Note Demanding Surrender of the Former Kaiser.

Paris, January 19.—Following is the text of the allies' note to Holland demanding surrender of the former German Emperor for trial for crimes committed during the war:

In notifying by these presents the Netherlands Government and Queen of the text of the article 227 of the treaty of Versailles, a certified copy of which is annexed, which came into force January 10, the powers have the honor to make known at the same time that they have decided to put it into execution without delay. This article (article 227) publicly arraigns William II of Germany for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties, and declares the allied and associated powers will address a request to the Netherlands Government for his surrender in order that he may be placed on trial.

Consequently the powers address to the Netherlands an official demand to deliver into their hands William of Hohenzollern, former Emperor of Germany, in order that he may be judged.

Individuals residing in Germany against whom the allied and associated powers have brought charges are to be delivered to them under article 228 of the peace treaty, and the former Emperor, if he had remained in Germany, would have been delivered under the same conditions by the German Government.

The Netherlands Government is conversant with the incontrovertible reasons which imperiously exact that premeditated violations of international treaties, as well as systematic disregard of the most sacred rules and rights of nations should receive as regards everyone, including the highest placed personalities. The powers briefly recall, among so many crimes, the cynical violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxembourg, the barbarous and pitiless system of hostages, deportation en masse, the carrying off of young girls from the City of Lille, who were torn from their families and delivered defenseless to the worst promiscuity; the systematic devastation of entire regions without military utility, the submarine war without restriction, including inhuman abandonment of victims on the high seas, and innumerable acts against noncombatants, committed by German authority in violation of the laws of war.

Responsibility at least moral, for all these acts reaches up to the supreme head who ordered them, or made abusive use of his full power to infringe, or to ally infringement upon the most sacred regulations of human conscience.

The powers cannot conceive that the government of the Netherlands can regard with less reprobation than themselves the immense responsibility of the former emperor.

Holland would not fulfill her international duty if she refused to associate herself with other nations as far as her means allow in undertaking, or at least not hindering chastisement of the crimes committed.

In addressing this demand to the Dutch Government the powers believe it their duty to emphasize its special character. It is their duty to insure the execution of article 227 without allowing themselves to be stopped by arguments, because it is not a question of a public accusation with judicial character as regards its basis, but an act of high international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms have been provided solely to assure to the accused such guarantees as were never before recognized in public law. The powers are convinced Holland, which has always shown respect for the right and love of justice, having been one of the first to claim a place in the society of nations, will not be willing to cover by her moral authority the violation of principles essential to the solidarity of nations, all of which are equally interested in preventing the return of a similar catastrophe.

It is to the highest interest of the Dutch people not to appear to protect the principal author of this catastrophe by allowing him shelter on her territory and also to facilitate his trial which is claimed by the voices of millions of victims.—Clemenceau.

Belgian Boy, Red Cross Guest, Stole Car and Off He Went.

Dexter, Jan. 20.—A sixteen-year old Belgian, who came across with the A. E. F. and who for several days has been a guest of the Dexter Red Cross, stole Prosecuting Attorney George Munger's automobile and left for parts unknown, and so far nothing has been heard of car or Belgian boy.

Mr. Munger's son and a boy friend had been to Bloomfield with the car, taking the Belgian lad along. Returning to Dexter the car was left standing in front of Evan's garage and the boy was told to let it alone. But while the garage man was busy, the Belgian boy drove away with the car.

MANY SMALL PAPERS QUIT.

High Prices Have Forced 230 Oklahoma Publications to Suspend.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 17.—That hard times are ahead for the small country weeklies was the opinion expressed at the convention of more than one hundred members of the Oklahoma Press Association in session here. The shortage of newsprint and the high cost of mechanical work are responsible for the failure of 230 weekly and small city papers in Oklahoma since 1917, it was said.

We still have some men's nice dress shirts at \$1.00.—Pinnell Store Co.

Miss Ada Summers, Mayor of Stalybridge, Eng., is England's first woman magistrate.

Mr. Speedup.—That's a neat little car you have. What's the horsepower? Mrs. Motorly.—We usually have it towed by one.

As we stand upon the threshold of a new year we wish publicly and spontaneously to retract the harsh things that this paper has said in the past concerning Jesse James, and to say without any reservations whatever that Jesse was an angel of light and the personification of goodness compared to the robbers who have cornered the markets of the United States. In his career Jesse James was sometimes known to show mercy to his victims, but the present day robbers treat us all alike.—Louisiana Press-Journal.

Visitors in Washington, this winter, will appreciate some of the contrasts between the city of today and the capital of the United States of a century or more ago, as described in the recent biography of one of the early justices of the Supreme Court. In those days, it appears, the White House was surrounded by a rough rail fence, characterized by a contemporary as "not fit for a barnyard," while Pennsylvania Avenue was merely a stretch of "yellow tenacious mud," bordered on either side by tree stumps. There were no hotels then. Washington lived in boarding houses. But it was possible to sit at the table with Thomas Jefferson and John Marshall, all for fifteen dollars a week, including service, "wood, candles, and liquors." Now we have the city spacious and beautiful with our choice of comfortable hostelerie, s, if not of prices. And lo! It is all "bone dry." Such are some of the wholesome changes which come with time.—Christian Science Monitor.

RECORD SALE OF POLAND CHINA SOWS

W. F. Schade, the well known stockman of Jackson, who is in Kansas City attending the L. H. Glover's hog sale, wired the Morning Sun last night that one sow was sold for \$17,000, which probably is the record for a Poland China sow.

"Thirty-six sows sold for \$112,050", Mr. Schade telegraphed. Mr. Schade is a breeder of Poland Chinas, and has produced some of the finest hogs ever exhibited in this section of the state. He always attends the aristocratic hog shows. He did not state whether he had made any purchase or not, but it is supposed he did.—Cape Sun.

All former Kansas City prices for brood sows were more than doubled in an auction by the Glenwells farm Polands, the herd of Lester H. Glover, yesterday afternoon, when Fashion Girl, dam of Liberator, champion boar of the world, brought \$17,200. F. R. McDermid, president of the Columbia Hog and Cattle Powder Company, was the purchaser. It is his first venture into hog breeding. He also established the next best price of the afternoon by buying Buster's Big Model, a 4-year-old, bred to Liberator. The prize sows were hauled at once to the Columbia farms, near Grandview.

Not only in price, but in the quality of brood sows and the attendance of buyers, the auction which disposed of the Glover offerings in the afternoon and those of Winn and Moore set local records. The previous record price for a sow was \$6,100. The attendance it was said by breeders, not only was three times as great in numbers of breeder buyers, but it represented every state in the union.

The sale was the center of attention of the livestock world, and established Kansas City as a purebred hog center. C. H. Walker, publisher of the Poland-China Journal, said last night at a dinner to the visitors in the Hoof and Horn Club.

The first ten sows sold brought \$45,000, shattering all previous price records. The Glover herd drew those prices largely through the fame of Liberator, said to be the finest boar in the world. That hog is priceless, but a full brother, Designer, sold last fall for \$30,000. All the sows offered were bred to Liberator.

Fashion Girl is the dam of Liberator, by The Clansman. She is bred again to that sire, so the next litter of pigs will be full brothers and sisters of the champion boar.

Apparently indifferent that his mother was about to bring the record price, and sending the scale of prize pork to \$24.50 a pound, Liberator was driven through the chute and introduced. The crowd cheered, but Liberator yawned and blew clouds of sawdust about the sale ring. When the auctioneer called him the world's champion, he rudely turned from the crowd, sought the most obscure corner and grunted angrily when his master, Mr. Glover, prodded him. He had been sleeked and groomed. He seemed far more interested in removing that shine with sawdust and ring dirt, as a normal hog would do.

The first twenty-five sows brought \$84,750, or an average of \$3,390. The number included a number of young sows that sold between \$1,500 and \$2,500. Two sales at \$5,000, another at \$4,500 and several at above \$3,500.

REDPATH LYCEUM FOR SIKESTON NEXT WINTER

Citizens interested in a higher order of entertainment for this community met in the parlors of the Marshall Hotel Monday evening with Miss M. Oswalt, representing the Redpath-Horner Lyceum Bureau and voted to close a contract with said company for five numbers to be given during the coming winter. The numbers selected were: The Great Lakes String Orchestra, Montague Light Opera, J. Ham Lewis, Opie Read, and Montraville Wood.

The above talent is the highest priced that has ever been to Sikeston, costing \$935. The tickets will be \$3.00 each for the five numbers and is considered most reasonable for such high class entertainment.

The list of backers are: C. C. White, J. W. Kimes, J. A. Hess, A. C. Haffner, N. E. Fuchs, Miss Helen Thomas, A. H. Barnes, C. H. Denman, C. F. Bruton, C. A. Cook, I. H. Dunaway, W. E. Hollingsworth, J. H. Yount, R. E. Wiley, T. C. McClure, G. L. Tonelli, C. T. Old, W. A. Anthony, W. C. Bowman, Lee Bowman, C. L. Blanton, G. A. Mocabee, E. W. Harrelson, F. H. Farnsworth, A. A. Mayfield, J. W. Black, Joe Stubbs Jr., J. S. Kevill, J. M. Fisher, E. C. Matthews, C. E. Dover, G. W. Presnell, M. G. Gresham, P. H. Stevenson, H. J. Stewart, W. E. Derris, The Bijou, and C. H. Yanson.

A meeting will be held soon to organize, elect officers, and push the sale of tickets. Those wishing tickets will not have to pay for them until next winter, but it will be necessary to take pledges for them that the backers may know how to cut their cloth. These tickets should meet with a ready sale as the numbers are all good and calculated to raise the standard of entertainments in Sikeston.

kept the average high.—K. C. Times.

C. F. Bruton has a half brother of Liberator at his farm near Miner, that gives promise of developing into a grand champion. He is a son of The Clansman and purchased directly from Wrigley, owner of The Clansman.

"Professor Screech has a wonderfully natural voice."

"Yeah, he sang 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep' so natural last evening that twenty people left the room seasick."

Rastus Ebenezer was telling a listening circle of chalk-eyed negroes what a wonder his new 'gal' was. "Oh, Lordy, how dat gal do love," he exclaimed. One listener, carried away by his eloquence, shouted, "Ah say she do!" At which Ebenezer: reaching for his razor and turning, said, "What yo' all say, nighah?" The little negro losing much of the ebony of his countenance hastily gulped, "Ah say, do she?"

Do not fail to note the offer made by that sterling newspaper, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, elsewhere in this issue, in spite of the enormously increased cost of production, the Daily Globe-Democrat, except Sunday, is offered at the remarkably low rate of \$4.00 per year—or in complete clubs of three or more, at the net club rate of \$3.50 for each yearly subscription. The Daily Globe-Democrat, including Sunday, is offered for \$7.50 per year, or in clubs of three or more at the net rate of \$6.65 for each yearly subscription. Again we urge you to read the offer and send in your order at Once. Address The Globe Printing Company, Publishers, St. Louis, Mo.

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The Plumb Plan propagandists are busy again, this time with a proposal to apply the Soviet idea to all industry in the United States.

Strong editorials in favor of the anti-strike clause of the Cummins railroad bill recently have been printed by the St. Louis Post Dispatch and the St. Joseph Gazette. The latter paper specifically indorsed the stand of the Associated Industries.

Next time Judge Priest gets up a dinner for Senator Reed he should invite Victor Berger and Mayor "Bill" Thompson of Chicago as speakers. These eminent personages are both red-hot against the League of Nations and are in thorough accord with Reed.—Missouri State Journal.

The outbreak of influenza in Chicago and numerous other places should be a warning to everyone to take every precaution in order to prevent a recurrence of last year's epidemic. Even the slightest cold should not be neglected and those who have had severe colds, should be careful about getting out too soon.

At times the lot of the editor is not so bad, especially if you live in a good community at hog-killing time. Last week J. N. Sheppard butchered and remembered the widow and orphans with a good big portion of spare ribs and Wednesday of this week just as we were wondering where the next meat-meal was coming from Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shanks sent in both sausage and ribs. Thanks, good people.

The Kansas Legislature met in special session January 5 and immediately the bill to create a state court of industrial relations and abolish strikes and lockouts was introduced in both houses. The measure was prepared by Gov. Henry J. Allen. Many lobbyists representing labor organizations were on hand to oppose the bill. Gov. Allen addressed the Legislature and explained the need for such a law.

Now that the first step toward a Community Building has been taken, there should be no faltering until the building is a reality. The boys and girls of the community must have a place where they can find healthy surroundings if we expect them to grow into good men and women and it is up to you and I to do our very utmost to put the project through. Some in the community are more able to give than others, but every single individual must do their bit to make it a real Community Building.

The Standard is not advised as to who will be candidates for city offices at the coming April election, but will say this: X. Schneider, City Collector, should be given the office for another term without opposition, as he has filled the office very satisfactorily and for very little money. The City Council has voted to increase the salary of the collector for the next term and Mr. Schneider should be permitted at least one term at the increase. Having lost one hand he is unable to perform certain kinds of labor, but can give the office of City Collector every attention. Let there be no opposition.

It is to be hoped that the Democrats of the State of Missouri will not send James A. Reed to San Francisco as either delegate or alternate. Our senior Senator should have been kicked out of the party long ago, as he will be a trouble maker to the end. He has let his personal hatred for the President take such a hold that he has gone counter to everything that his party at home wished. It has been made plain that the Democrats of the State of Missouri believe in the President, the League of Nations and every other Administration measure, and Reed has defied the party and voted with the rabid anti-Wilson members in every instance. The Standard is quite certain that the committeeman from the Fourteenth District will not cast his vote for Reed as a delegate to San Francisco.

REED-ING THE TREATY

Senator Reed must be disappointed in his friends. To be sure, they observe the amenities. When he comes here they dutifully pay their respects. They arrange banquets in his honor. When he talks they applaud. But they don't believe what he says.

Here are good friends of the Senator—Reed appointees, in fact—who declare they cannot approve his opposition to the League covenant. If he insists on rejecting it, then it is the parting of the ways. They want the treaty ratified, and without further delay.

And it cannot be said of those friends that they "have not read the document." They have read it. But they refuse to read it.—Post-Dispatch

Treason and Sedition.

Treason as defined in the Federal Constitution "consists only in levying war against them (the United States) or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort." It is an overt act of betrayal, treachery or breach of allegiance or obedience. Sedition is language or conduct directed against public order and the tranquility of the State; disorder or commotion not reaching the point of insurrection; also the stirring up of such disorder, tending toward treason but lacking an overt act.

Not since the historic Allen and Sedition acts, passed by the Federalist party in 1798, when John Adams was President, has the United States by congressional action deemed it necessary to legally define sedition or provide laws against it or punishment therefor except in the army and navy regulations.

The Alien and Sedition acts were the result of the bitterness of the Federalists against the revolutionary exiles from France who flocked here in 1790 and the years following. The laws were attempts to retaliate upon France for alleged wanton aggressions on American commerce. They lengthened the time of residence for citizenship, gave the President authority to order out of the country any aliens he deemed dangerous, legalized all apprehensions and deportations, defined treason, imposed fines and imprisonments upon all justifying France or defying the United States. Fortunately an amendment prevailed providing that the acts should expire March 4, 1801, when it was expected the Federalist party would go out of power. It did.—New York Herald.

The young men and young women who are expected to compete for the prize of \$10,000 offered for the best suggestions for the next Republican national platform will find that in the art of using language without saying anything they can learn much from the authors of previous platforms of the G. O. P.

The Kansas Agricultural Council, comprising six state organizations of farmer, in session at Topeka, adopted resolutions favoring speedy returns of the railroads to their owners and opposing strikes and lockouts industrial disputes. The resolution stated: "We favor laws, both state and national, providing for compulsory arbitration of all industrial disputes."

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THE HERMAN HENRY MEMORIAL BENEFIT DANCE

One of the most enjoyable affairs given since the holiday season was the Benefit dance given Monday evening by Herman Henry to raise additional funds for the Memory Book that is being published for members of Machine Gun Co., of the 354th Infantry.

Each young lady was attractively gowned in honor of the occasion, the music, excellent, and everyone showed the keenest enjoyment in the dance. At a late—unusually late hour—refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Girard Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindley, Miss Vera Walpole, Miss Oma Scott, Miss Margaret Shanks, Miss Nina Marshall, Miss Allie Howard, Miss Emma Roush, Miss Gretchen Dunaway, Miss Clara Moore, Miss Mary Ross, Miss Marjorie Smith, Miss Inez Huckleby, Miss Lora Stoner, Miss Oral Cleaver, Miss Gladys Kendall, Miss Camille Klein, Miss Amy Allen, Miss Gladys Strickland, Byron Bowman, Theodore Slack, W. H. Sikes, Beechy Walpole, Marvin McMullin, Earl Pate, Dess Bloomfield, Dick Swanner, Ralph Anderson, James Kevil, Howard Morrison, Joe Smith, Herman Henry, Loomis Mayfield, Dr. Tonelli, Reginald Potashnick, Jeff Myer, Dr. Anthony, Carroll Breisford, Ruskin McCoy and Charles Blanton.

Hot Cocoa at The Arcade.
Hot Chocolate Fudge Sundae at The Arcade.

The reports received Thursday regarding the condition of little Louis Carl Erdmann are not so favorable as earlier reports have been.

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Mr. G. W. Arterburn is reported much better since he has been removed to his home, and is now permitted to sit up a short while each day.

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Misses Mary and Catherine Blanton entertained Wednesday evening for members of their Sunday School class. Those present were Miss Cleo Tyre, Miss Dixie Fox, Miss Cleo Young, Miss Jewell Scott and Misses Melvin and Mildred Bowman.

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At the Christian Church Sunday morning Sunday School will be held at the usual hour. Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mitchell, there will be no preaching services. Immediately after Sunday School Rev. E. L. Cunningham will make an address on Sunday School work. In the evening Prof. Miles C. Thomas will give an illustrated lecture on the Philippines. Prof. Thomas has about 100 slides, which were obtained, along with much interesting data, during 4 years service in the schools of the Philippines.

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An Associated Press Dispatch states that about half the factories in Northern France which were put out of operation by the war resumed production.

Elmer Frazier has rented one of the store rooms in the Beck building, where he will conduct an exclusive seed store, handling field, garden and flower seed. Until the room is completed he can be found at 714 Prosperity Street. Samples of seed can be seen at the Dunaway-Stewart Real Estate offices.

It is rumored that the Mengel Box Company of Hickman, Ky., have purchased from W. A. Gilchrist and others about 30000 acres of virgin timber land in Mississippi County. The reported sale price is about \$3,000,000. This land was formerly held by the Three States Lumber Co., of Memphis. There is much speculation as to the possible development of this tract, this sale making available for agricultural purposes a large acreage of some of the finest land in Southeast Missouri. The Mengel Company operates a large saw mill at Hickman employing about 600 men. The company has been experiencing much difficulty in obtaining timber the greater portion for some time has been towed by boats from the White River Country in Arkansas.

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—in—

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"The Goat"

Mrs. R. T. Wainman, Miss Marjorie Harelson and Mrs. B. Morgan spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr., and Mrs. R. E. Wylie entertained the Co-Workers Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Matthews. Among the members present were Mrs. J. W. Winchester, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Etta McMullin, Mrs. Jesse Kimes, Mrs. E. J. Keith, Mrs. Charles Prowe, Mrs. H. W. Baker Sr., Mrs. J. E. Rogers, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. A. H. Barnes, Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mrs. C. H. Denman, Mrs. Hudson and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Sikes, Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. Ramney Applegate, Mrs. Louis Baker, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. Amelia Smith, Mrs. Miles C. Thomas, Mrs. C. A. Cook and Mrs. Frank Blanton.

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"Nobody Knows"—Medley One-Step
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We want you to talk your seed problems over with us. Even if we don't sell you, we want to get acquainted with you. We want you to feel that the Skeston Seed Company is a benefit to you and your neighbors. We want it to grow and be of greater service every year.

Being handicapped by not being able to get our room in the Beck Building on time is going to interfere with the seed problem some this spring, but we have rented a store room at 714 Prosperity St., near the Frisco depot, and are getting some seed on hand, consisting of Red Clover, Red Top, Alsike, Alfalfa, Timothy, Orchard Grass and Kentucky Blue Grass. Samples may be seen at Dunaway, Stewart & Co. office.

We will be at the store room all day Saturday, January 24. Come around and see us and let us get your seed for you. We can get you anything in the seed line you may want, but don't wait.

We are also in the market for Reid's Yellow Dent, St. Charles White and Boone County White Corn of good breeding and quality, for seed purposes.

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RAILROAD TO ENTER THE GARDEN OF EDEN

Once more may the gold-bearded wheat ruffle in the breeze which now sweeps unchecked over the barren fields of Mesopotamia, and the fluff from burst cotton bolls shroud the landscape in white. Once more may the "granary of the world" teem with the millions of toilers who filled it in those remote centuries when, Herodotus tells us, its yield of grain was two hundred and even three hundred fold. Water again may swirl through the long-dry canals which interlace in a marvelous network between the Tigris and the Euphrates, and which, hundreds of years ago, laved the now thirst-parched soil. But to make possible this restoration of the Mesopotamia of old Europe was first baptized in blood and millions fell on the field of battle.

Whether it will prove worth the cost the future will tell—but Mesopotamia reborn may be greater even than that Mesopotamia of which Herodotus wrote. Twin ribbons of steel will wade under the weight of great locomotives and heavily laden freight trucks bearing the produce of the land out into the world of trade, where once sand-carpeted roads shimmered under the summer sun and were stirred into clouds of dust by the shuffling fleet of donkeys and horse s and camels. The civilization of Europe will be brought into this land, about which still linger memories of a much older, and, perhaps, more luxurious civilization, but where now only the primitive tents of nomads and bandits break the monotonous sweep of the desert.

And in the resurrection will be fulfilled a century old dream of Europe—a dream embodied in the Drang nach Osten vision of the some time kaiser, who found the inception of its realization in the concessions he obtained from Turkey for the Bagdad railroad. But Drang nach Osten implied much more. William Hohenzollern saw England's hold on the East broken by the great railway, stretching from Berlin through Austria, Hungary, Serbia and Bulgaria to Constantinople in Turkey, where a gigantic bridge of steel over the Bosphorus to Haida Pacha should link Europe and Asia. Thence he saw the gleaming metal threads extending across Asia Minor and Mesopotamia to Bagdad, to Basra and on to Koweit on the Persian Gulf, which England long has considered her own private preserve. And from this dream grew the nightmare of war.

Russia saw danger in the subservience of Turkey to the will of Potsdam. France saw menace in the growth of Teutonic power. And England saw its hold upon the East threatened. A railway from Berlin to Persian gulf would have given Germany the advantage in Indian trade over the ships of Great Britain, which must needs make the tedious and costly trip through the Mediterranean, the Suez Canal, the Red Sea and the Arabian Sea to Bombay. Further, a railway from Berlin to the Persian gulf would have been a constant military menace to India, for the trains that bore the commerce of Germany into the orient, also could carry troops. Russia and France could do little more than protest the action of Abdul Hamid in granting the Germans such great concessions. England, however, was in a position to act, and proceeded to protect her suzerainty over the Persian gulf by persuading Sheik Mobarek, practically independent ruler over his small domain at the head of the gulf, to refuse the Bagdad railway a terminus at Koweit.

The road had been guaranteed an outlet on the Mediterranean by a branch to the port of Alexandretta, over which Turkey had given the Germans complete control, but the ambitions of the kaiser knew no limit short of the Persian Gulf. "The kaiser, imbued with the doctrines of Captain Mahan, prefers an outlet on the Persian Gulf to an outlet on the Mediterranean," wrote E. Aleander Powell, F. R. G. S., in Everybody's Magazine in 1909, "and that outlet he will eventually have if to get it he has to go to war with England."

If Mr. Powell had written that the kaiser would "attempt" to obtain an outlet on the Persian Gulf, even at the cost of a war with England, his prediction might have been verified. "In the last analysis the Bagdad railway will be found to be the largest single contributing factor in bringing on the war," the New York Times declared in March, 1918.

Foiled by England in his intentions upon Koweit, William spent hours pondering irritably over a flag dotted map of Asia spread on the table before him. And out of these ruminations, say those who have seen beneath the surface of European politics, grew the world war.

In this alliance with Turkey in

the great war the emperor believed in the attainment of his aim was assured. Before the war hundreds of miles of track, in widely separated sections, had been laid between Constantinople and the Mediterranean, and a short spur had been run out northwest from Bagdad to Samarra. gaps from Haida Pacha to Nisibin. During the war Germany filled in all only 275 miles from Samarra, and when the central powers surrendered in 1918 this was the only breach between the Bosphorus and Bagdad, a break which interfered little with the transportation of goods, however, for, after a short overland haul from Nisibin to Mosul they could be floated down the Tigris River on rafts to Samarra.

With the armistice England assumed control of the road, and in the succeeding months has been building south from Bagdad. Recent press dispatches from London foretold the early completion of the line from Bagdad to Basra. It is probable the breach between Samarra and Nisibin also soon will be filled, and an unbroken band of steel will unite the capitals of Europe with the Persian Gulf. The kaiser's ambition will be realized—but with this difference, that whereas he had dreamed of Berlin as the European terminus of the road, it will pass through neutral or allied countries to Uaris and on to the channel coast, from which, in time, it may be extended by a mammoth tunnel to London. It is probable the control of this "highway of nations" will be placed in the hands of an international commission to avoid its ever again becoming the menace to world peace it has been for almost a half century.

Napoleon was the first to conceive of a great overland route to pour the wealth of Mesopotamia and Asia Minor into the coffers of Europe. Throughout the nineteenth century the idea was periodically resurrected for political debate, but it was not until 1888 that any definite action was taken toward its realization. In that year a group of German financiers, backed by the Deutsche Bank, obtained a concession from Turkey for the construction of a railroad from Ismid, a port on the Marmora Sea, to Angora, a trade center in the heart of Asia Minor. This was to be the first link in a great transportation chain which was to open the riches of the East to industrial Germany.

The railway to Angora was next extended by a branch to Konia, in Southeastern Asia Minor, which stretch of track was to become a trunk line in the Bagdad railway. In 1899, following a visit of the kaiser to Constantinople, Germany obtained a concession for extending the railway from Konia to the Persian Gulf. This was the year of the official birth of the Bagdadbahn, and the beginning of the intensified British-German struggle of diplomacy in the near East. Finally a special decree constituting the Bagdad Railway Company was obtained in 1903.

The Germans offered France and England stock in the concern in return

for financial support, but, as the Germans retained control of the company, the financiers of the other countries, on the advice of their governments, refused.

When the European chancelleries came to examine the provisions of the firman in which they had been offered a subservient share, they found that it constituted one of the most gigantic commercial concessions in all history. Not only was the concession granted under an Ottoman mileage guarantee of close to 5 million dollars a year, but the Germans were given control for all time of right of way of 6.2 miles on either side of their track, extending the full length of the line from Haida Pacha to Bagdad, or fifteen hundred miles. In this tract were embraced 18,600 square miles. For the kaiser's friendship, the sultan had bartered a kingdom.

The great strip ran unbroken thru what had once been the richest region in all the world, where were the ancient empires of Chaldea, Assyria and Babylonia. The yellow, arid plain is dotted today with the ruins of their cities, Nineveh, Babylon and hundreds of others. It is marked with the ruin of the great dams, reservoirs and irrigation canals, and in these, the world sees hope for Mesopotamia's future.

Several years ago Sir William Willcocks, the noted British engineer by whose efforts Egypt was again made to produce, estimated that the ancient irrigation system could be put in condition at a cost of 40 million dollars, and Mesopotamia be made to yield again as it did in the times of which Herodotus wrote. In former ages the district surrounding the Tigris and the Euphrates had been covered with a network of irrigation canals of which the most important was the Nahrawan Canal, 150 miles long and 132 yards wide—greater than any canal of Egypt or India. Rivaling it was the huge Kereiz Saideh Canal, four hundred miles long, which commenced at Hit on the Euphrates and fell into the sea to the west of Shat-el-Arab. Then, a fountain to much of the system, was the great reservoir near Sippara, said to have been 140 miles in circumference and

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180 feet in depth. These works made the desert a land of milk and honey and for ages millions lived there. Then came civil wars, during which the canals fell into disrepair, and then a great overflow of the Tigris that washed out the dams, flooded the land and filled the ditches with sand. When the Tigris returned to its channel the land was desolate. Those of its inhabitants who survived were too poor to attempt the gigantic task of reconstruction and the broad, fertile lowlands were left to the jackal and the buzzard and the roving bandit, who, in the centuries since, has made travel across them a thing of peril.

But all this will be changed by the Bagdad railroad, Europe confidently predicts. An outside market will encourage the rehabilitation of the irrigation system. Settlers will be attracted, whose numbers will protect them against the denizens of the desert; who have preyed upon lone travelers, and these same outlaws, who have so boldly set upon unprotected caravans, will hesitate to attack the great railway trains guarded by armed troops. The "highway of nations" again may open the storehouse of the world and restore men to the "Garden of Eden."

—K. C. Star.

DIXIE FEEDERS ARE EQUIPPED WITH GATES IN EACH COMPARTMENT TO REGULATE FLOW OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF FEED. FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Since the local W. C. T. U. has pledged the sum of \$1000 for the Community building fund, the president has appointed 10 members of the Union, who will serve as Captains, each Captain will, in turn, enlist the help of ten ladies as workers on her team. Each team is to raise \$100. A meeting has been called for 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. Maude Stubbs, to complete all arrangements and start the movement to raise the amount pledged. The Captains chosen are: Mrs. Irene Applegate, Mrs. Etta McMullin, Mrs. Belle Morrison, Mrs. Lillie Young, Mrs. Elizabeth McCoy, Mrs. Earle Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lena Gallener, Mrs. Lillian Miller, Mrs. Ella Law and Miss Marjorie Smith.

All Day Meeting of W. C. T. U.

Friday, January 16th, Skeston's local W. C. T. U., held an all day Praise Service, in celebration of National Constitutional Prohibition. The meeting was held at the Methodist Church and opened with the usual devotionals. Mrs. Nelle G. Burger of Clark, Mo., State President of the W. C. T. U., was an honored guest at this meeting. It was Mrs. Burger who organized the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Skeston twenty-one year ago with twenty-one members. A brief history was read of the temperance work done in the pioneer days by Mrs. Sikes, Mrs. Hess and others. Then followed the Noon-tide prayer, led by Mrs. Burger, which was a sermon in itself. Delicious refreshments were served in the church dining room by the worthy committee. Luncheon was followed by a social hour.

The afternoon session begun with devotional services. The State President, Mrs. Burger, then gave a very instructive and interesting talk on the future work of the Union. A few of the plans are: Scientific Temperance instruction in the schools, Child Welfare, Americanization work, Women in Industry, Law enforcement and Social Welfare. The question is often asked will the W. C. T. U. now make a special campaign on tobacco? In answer, it is stated that since we have National Constitutional Prohibition, the Union will not make any greater fight on tobacco than has been made for years and years—trying to educate. A helpful address that was greatly appreciated was made by Rev. A. H. Barnes. The service then closed with benediction by Rev. Barnes.

Never Touched Him.

An old gentleman was being shaved by a barber who had evidently become unnerved by the previous night's dissipation. Finally he cut the gentleman's chin. The latter looked up at the man reproachfully and said:

"You see, my man, what comes of hard drinking."

"Yes, sir," said the barber, consolingly, "it makes the skin tender."—The Furrow.

RECRUITING OFFICERS SEEKING DOUGHBOYS

Sergeant-Major Wilson, 3d Division, Sargeant Scheffler, 1st Division, Corporal Maloney, general recruiting service, St. Louis are in Skeston seeking recruits for all branches of the army. These gentlemen will be here, with headquarters at the Hotel Marshall, until after Sunday, and will be glad to enlighten any prospective recruits on any subject pertaining to any branch of the service. Opportunities for young men to take up any special lines that they may be interested in are offered and the best of instruction given.

The Signal Corps of the U. S. Army is a technical arm of the service, training and employing skilled men to operate the high powered Radio Stations of Alaska, Panama and the Philippines—and in the United States, the Telegraph and Telephone systems of the army. The Signal Corps has a large school located at Little Silver, N. J., to which the students are sent to be taught some phase of the electrical profession. This school is one of the best of its kind in the U. S. and has some of the foremost electrical engineers on its faculty. The instruction at this school is as follows:

- Course 1—Telephone Electricians
- Course 2—Telegraph Electrician and Operators.
- Course 3—Radio (wireless) Eng. and Operators.
- Course 4—Photographic Motion and Still.
- Course 5—Meteorological (weather forecasting)
- Course 6—Gas Engines and Motor Vehicles
- Course 7—Clerical (stenography)

JOPLIN DEMOCRATS LINE UP AGAINST REED FOR DELEGATE

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 20.—Democrats in Joplin have joined in the movement begun a week ago at a meeting of the Democratic League of St. Louis to prevent Senator James A. Reed from being chosen a delegate at large from Missouri to the Democratic national convention. Frank H. Lee, member of the Democratic State Committee from the Fifteenth District, today announced his opposition to Reed.

The Fifteenth District probably will elect one man and one woman as delegates to the national convention. Former Judge Haywood Scott of Joplin is seeking to go as one of the delegates, and so far no opposition to him has developed.

Nice gingham dresses for children. —Pinnell Store Co.

Chocolate Nut Fudge Sundae, Butterscotch Fudge Sundae, Maple Fudge Sundae. They are hot. Try them.—The Bijou.

FOUR KINDS OF FEED WITH THE "DIXIE" AT THE SAME TIME SHORTS TO EARN CORN.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BLDG.

POULTRY FANCIERS DISCUSS CHICKENS

About a dozen poultry fanciers met in the office of W. A. Goodpasture Wednesday evening and discussed their Expectations and Hopes. Each one of those present expected to add new birds or a setting or two of eggs to their yards this spring and all of them hoped the Fair Association would again give them space at the fair in the Fall along with as liberal premium money as possible. Also, it was expected and hoped to hold a poultry show in the City Hall the first week in December. All present were willing to allow all premium money won at the fair, to go into the treasury as a foundation for the regular poultry show. While the war was on, few, if any, gave much attention to their flocks, consequently none of them are in the high state of perfection as a few years ago. It is for this reason that this handful of boosters expect to meet often in an informal way to discuss progress and report what others are doing in the way of improving their flocks. The poultry industry is a great one in the State of Missouri, but Southeast Missouri has been rather behind other sections of the State, hence the efforts of this bunch of fanciers who will do their utmost to create an interest for more and better poultry. Everyone interested in this branch of husbandry should join the Association and thereby lend their encouragement to this movement. Members pay for one year will cost only \$1.00 and the proceeds will be used exclusively toward paying for a judge at the December show and helping out on the premiums. C. C. white at the Eagle Drug Store will accept your dollar and give you a membership card.

COLUMBUS GOT MONEY TO DISCOVER AMERICA

It only cost about seven thousand bucks for Columbus to discover America but Chris had an awful time raising the coin. Documents recently published estimate that his ships cost about \$3,000. Being Admiral and boss only netted Chris \$800 a year in wages. The two foremen captains who went with him were on the payroll \$200 a year apiece and the crew got \$2.50 a month and cakes.

Columbus had an idea that added billions to the wealth of the world and poured a flood of gold into the treasury of Spain for hundreds of years. But he dragged the idea around Europe by the tail for years begging somebody to put up the money to put it into effect. When he did find someone who recognized the value of his plan, Queen Isabella had to tape the tiara and the pearl necklace and the royal wrist watch and the silver backed hair brushes around the corner to the store with the Three Balls over the door and soak them to raise the coin.

When Chris got back, you can be sure there were plenty of people who said: "Sure," I knew Columbus had the right idea. He came to me with it but I didn't have the money to go in with him."

Modern Columbases are dragging ideas past you every day. You may have the judgment to see the possibility of tremendous profits in those ideas but you cannot become a partner in them unless you have the Money.

You can have the money if you save part of what you earn. If you put aside a certain sum regularly and safeguard it in War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, you can get it when you want to take advantage of opportunity. And you don't have to sneak the Waltham and the double barreled shot gun around to Uncle's to get it either.

PITCHER PUMPS, PIPE AND POINTS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

The old saying that trade follows the flag has certainly proved to be the case in La Rochelle, France, where the Thirty-fifth United States Engineers built a new railway station consisting of thirty-one buildings, with tracks and roads covering about twenty acres. The establishment included a car shop of a capacity of 2000 cars per month, and the engineers division produced 2370 in September, reaching a record day of 150 complete cars. During 1918 they built about 20,000 cars, and were especially commended by the French Premier, Mr. Clemenceau. An American company has taken over the car shops, and has entered into a contract with the French Government to construct 25,000 freight cars. The company will employ 2500 French civilian workmen, with a staff of fifty American foremen and heads of departments. The output will be about sixty cars per day, and the wheels, frames, and d fittings will be shipped from New York.—Christian Science Monitor.

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NEW KRAUT

Farmers Supply Co.

C. C. Freeman and Alvin Taylor went to St. Louis Tuesday night on business for the Taylor Implement Co.

Men's two and three piece cordoroy suits at prices less than others are asking.—Pinnel Store Co.

Mrs. J. T. Clack of Charleston, the District Deputy President of the Rebekah's, spent Tuesday evening in this city.

Dr. H. L. Cordrey, Richard Stokes, and A. A. Lawler of Chaffee were in this city Tuesday night to attend the big I. O. O. F. meeting.

Always at your service with ice cream and soft drinks. Come early and often.—The Bijou.

T. W. Hoskins of Slater, Mo., was greeting his many friends in Sikeston Wednesday. Mr. Hoskins was on his way to Van Buren to see his father, who is quite ill.

SANDWICHOLA:—Tuna, Pimientos, Olives in Olive Oil. 'It's Good Too.'—Farmers Supply Co.

Penn Parsons, of Evansville and Mrs. T. E. Duffy of East St. Louis, who were called here by the death of their father, Geo. B. Parsons, returned Wednesday to their respective homes.

Try our hot drinks. We have lots of different kinds. Hot chocolate, Tomato Bouillon, Beef Bouillon, Chicken Bouillon, Oyster Bouillon, Clam Bouillon. You will like our hot chocolate.—The Bijou.

Mr. and Mrs. Girard Dover started to Cape Girardeau Tuesday evening to attend a Leap Year Dance, but when just this side of Benton their car got stuck in the mud and was abandoned. Mrs. Dover wore her dancing pumps and, of course, could not get out in the mud, so Girard carried her to Benton on his back. He says it was a precious load he was carrying, but was glad when he reached his destination.

Brisket Beef 10 cents per pound or three pounds for a quarter. Phone 24—Walpole Packing Co.

Solon Brightwell went to Cairo Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's Infirmary.

Charles Blanton and Miss Irene Robinson attended a Leap Year dance at the Elks Club, Cape Girardeau, Tuesday evening.

BALTIC ROOFING, GOOD QUALITY.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Sidney Cronkrite has moved from Mansfield, Ind., to Vanduser, Mo., where he will farm. The Standard welcomes him to Southeast Missouri.

ONE DIXIE FEEDER WILL FEED THIRTY TO FORTY HOGS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BLDG.

Mrs. M. A. Powell returned to her home in Blytheville, Ark., Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Powell was called to this city by the death of her cousin, Geo. B. Parsons.

See our line of men's and ladies' shoes before you buy.—Pinnel Store Co.

Quite a number of out of town Odd Fellows attended the meeting of the local lodge Tuesday evening, when seventeen candidates were received as members. After the initiation work a delicious supper was served by the Rebekah members.

DIXIE HOG FEEDERS SAVE FEED.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Chas. Graham, formerly of Jefferson City, and moved to a farm near Miner Switch last Fall, has the makings of a first class herd of Poland China hogs. He has a pretty fair looking lot of wheat and feels pretty cheerful over the future farming outlook. This is his first offense at farming and The Standard hopes he will be successful.

MOGUL WAGONS HAVE OVER-SIZE RIMS AND AXLES.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BLDG.

Exception To The Rule.

"Now, in order to subtract," the teacher explained, "things have always to be of the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't take three apples from four pears, nor six horses from nine dogs."

"Teacher!" shouted a small boy, "you can take four quarts of milk from three cows."—Woodworkers Record.

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We Are Well Equipped To Handle Your Kid Glove Cleaning.—Phone 127, Pitman Tailor Shop.

The added note at the bottom of the article in regard to the Hoosier Road, was just a little misleading. I should have said that the Hoosier Road intersects two of the main Highways of New Madrid County, the Kingshighway and Big Ridge.

VALLEY CITY SCOOP BOARDS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Harry B. Judge, proprietor of the Fairfield Hotel, died early Monday morning at his home in New Madrid. Mr. Judge was 47 years of age and a member of the Catholic Church. He located in New Madrid some 30 years ago, having come there from Kentucky. For a short time he was engaged in the saloon business in Sikeston, but later returned to New Madrid and devoted his time to the management of the hotel and his duties as agent for the Standard Oil Co. He was also an influential member of the New Madrid Board of Aldermen. Rube Judge of this city, is a brother of the deceased.

DRAIN YOUR WHEAT FIELD WITH THE "AUSTIN".—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

The United States Bureau of War Risk Insurance is now only about six months behind with its correspondence. Surely, something of the efficiency of the draft should be brought to bear in all the relations of the government with the returned soldiers. Otherwise the former service men can scarcely be blamed for feeling that they are pouring money into what seems a bottomless pit. In deciding whether or not to go on with their payments, they need to understand clearly just what the provisions of the whole system are. Still, the endless standing in line for one thing and another in the army has trained them in patience.—Christian Science Monitor.

YOU SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE DIXIE FEEDERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

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\$2.50

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\$1.95

Boys' Blue Chambray Shirts

85c

Ribbed Shirts and Drawers

79c

Extra Quality Union Suits

\$1.55

\$ 8.95 Sweaters, sale price \$5.95

10.95 Sweaters, sale price 7.95

12.50 Sweaters, sale price 9.45

5.00 Jersey Sweaters 3.95

7.50 Wool Sweaters 4.85

12.50 Wool Sweaters 8.95

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I will offer at public sale at my place, 1 mile north of Matthews, and 7 miles south of Sikeston, on farm known as Mrs. W. H. Andrews farm, the following described property:

1 bay mare mule, 6 years old, 17 hands high; 1 black horse mule, 9 years old, 17 hands high; 1 mouse colored horse mule, 9 years old, 16 hands high; 1 black horse mule, 16 hands high; 2 red mare mules, 15 hands high; 1 Jersey cow, 5 years old; 1 Jersey cow, 3 years old; 2 grade Holstein heifers bred to pure bred Holstein male; one Duroc sow with four pigs; 2 McCormick 7-foot binders, 1 16-18 Osborne tongue truck disc, 1 Bully Boy corn cultivator, 2 Janesville disc cultivators, 1 Rock Island sulky plow, 1 roller, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 top buggy, 1 open buggy, 1 bed wagon, 1 frame wagon, one 1 1-2 horse power gas engine and pump jack, 1 International Harvester Co. overshot hay stacker, 1 sweep rake, 2 tons baled clover hay.

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R. A. McCord, Auctioneer

"Blue Laws."

Some Louisville clergymen's unwise invocation of an obsolete Kentucky statute to close moving picture theatres on Sundays is suggestive of the fact that the "blue laws" originated in the Christian religion, in a practice directly opposed to our modern theory of the separation of the church and the State.

The first of these laws of which there is any record was enacted in the reign of Emperor Constantine, soon after he embraced Christianity in the early part of the Fourth Century. In the course of a couple of centuries this was so extended as to prohibit labor of any kind on Sunday.

In England Christianity was long considered a part of the common law, a doctrine which was not completely exploded until three years ago, when Lord Sumner decided that the phrase "Christianity is a part of the law of England" is not law, but rhetoric.

According to Minor Bronaugh, in Law Notes, the first Sunday statute in this country was enacted in Virginia in 1617, and provided a fine payable in tobacco for failure to attend church on Sunday.

Plymouth Colony a little later not only made it compulsory to attend church but made it punishable by imprisonment in the stocks to go to sleep in church. "And to think," comments Bronaugh, "that some of the revered gentlemen of those days held forth hours upon hours!" The same colony subsequently made it

punishable by whipping to do "any servile work or any such like abuse" on the Lord's day; while in the records of Massachusetts Bay it is disclosed that "any sin committed with a high hand, as the gathering of sticks on the Sabbath day, may be punished with death, when a lesser punishment might serve for gathering sticks privately and in need."

In the New Haven Colony records may be found a provision punishing those who engage in recreations, etc., by fine, imprisonment, or corporally, but "if the sin was proudly, presumptuously and with a high hand committed" the offender "shall be put to death."

The "blue laws" still on the books of various states trace back in inspiration to these remarkable statutes of colonial times. They are, of course, obsolete and are never enforced except spasmodically in obedience to some special demand, like that of the Louisville clergymen. They are not enforced because Americans have outgrown such bigotry and because the distinction between the provinces of the church and the States are now clearly recognizing and firmly sustained. The only justifiable Sunday laws today are those founded, not on religious canons, but on the police power, which is defined by the courts as "that inherent plenary power residing, within constitutional limitations, in the Legislature to pass wholesome and reasonable laws for the good and welfare of the people of the State. Sunday laws, which are an invasion of natural private rights,

are enacted under this power. They are upheld as sanitary measures on the ground of necessity for periodical relaxation and rest from mental and physical toil, for the general good." (Note that this definition of the police power would encourage rather than forbid some relaxation as is afforded by picture shows).

Such an elastic power is, of course, greatly abused. As Mr. Bronaugh says, "it is under the cloak of this all-prevailing power that the innumerable sumptuary laws of the present day are passed and every advocate of every fad or ism known to mankind will tell you that the police power is the sovereign cure-all for the particular imagined wrong he wishes to right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Employees Stores Supply Goods At Cost.

In order that the men and women working in its plants may be aided in reducing the present cost of living, the Ford Motor Company has established three stores from which groceries and other necessities are sold at cost. One store is located at Ford Blast Furnace where 15,000 are employed, one at the Fordson Tractor Plant where approximately 5,000 work and one at the parent plant in which 55,000 are now engaged.

In the main store in the Ford factory the stock consists of a line of staple groceries, medical supplies, work-men's clothing, and meats. The stores are organized along the cash-and-carry plan and the customers bring their baskets to save the expense of wrapping the articles. Expense is held to a minimum. Customers enter one door, pass along the counter, choose their articles, pay for them and leave through another door. While the saving varies, it averages easily from eight to twenty percent. The stores were created especially to reduce the present cost of necessities to Ford employees but no customers who are not Ford workers have yet been turned away.

Carload quantities of foodstuffs are often secured at great savings, and then special sales are held. The first pig sale ever held in the Ford factory resulted in a sale of more than 35,000 pounds of pork in one day. Many workers bought halves and quite a few bought whole pigs at a saving of about fifteen per cent of the market price. Special sales of beef, chickens, bacon, ham, apples and other commodities are handled in like manner. Each Thursday during the past ten weeks carloads of fresh ocean fish have been received from the Atlantic coast by express and sold at ten cents a pound. From forty to eighty thousand pounds are disposed of at each sale.

The Ford stores are yet in an experimental stage and to just what point they will progress is not known at this time. However, Ford officials say that they were established to reduce the cost of necessities to Ford workmen and that it is intended to do

as much as possible to accomplish that purpose.

Resolution.

Whereas, It Has Pleased Our Maker to remove from our midst our late brother, Geo. B. Parsons, and, Whereas, he lived a life which entitles him to recognition among his acquaintances and upon the Records of this Lodge, therefore be it

Resolved, by Sikeston Lodge No. 310 A. F. & A. M., that we mourn the loss of our brother who has been taken from us; that we recognize death has removed from us a faithful brother and an upright citizen; that in him this Lodge had a brilliant, active, and energetic Free Mason who believed with all his might in living a Christian Life and in remaining true and steadfast to the teachings of Free Masonry; that we loved him because of his noble traits of mind and heart as well as for his earnest regard for the better things of life, and we wish to commend his life as a shining example suitable for the emulation of his fellowmen, and be it further

Resolved that the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to the relatives of our deceased brother in their affliction; that the resolutions be spread upon the Records of this lodge, and that copies of same be transmitted to the family and to the newspapers of the City of Sikeston.

W. C. BOWMAN
W. T. SHANKS
R. E. BAILEY.
Committee.

Baptist Church

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The ordinance of Baptism will be observed at the evening hour. Attend the Sunday School. You may be the better and the wiser. The B. Y. P. U. ought to enlist your interest for it seeks to train the young Christian for efficiency in Christian living.

NEW TURNIPS.—Farmers Supply Co.

We carry a complete line of men's work clothing.—Pinnell Store Co.

MATTINGLY POST 232 FOR CHARLESTON

Mattingly Post 232, of the American Legion was organized in Charleston Monday evening with a membership of 75 enthused, wide-awake members. The following officers were chosen for the year: Post Commander, Hendrix; Adjutant, Byron Guthrie; Finance Officer, Gutzweiler; Historian, Gwaltney; Chaplin, O'Reilly; Vice Commander, Courtney. An entertainment committee was appointed, likewise a committee on rules, by-laws and membership. Two meetings will be held each month. Mattingly Post is the first Post to be organized in Mississippi County. Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston helped to perfect the organization. A few weeks ago, he assisted in the organization of an American Legion Post at Morehouse, which was the first to be organized in New Madrid County.

The Cape Girardeau Post is planning for a Women's Auxiliary, a series of war pictures will be shown the night of organization by a man from the Bureau at Washington. This Post will have the co-operation of the Posts at Jackson and Farnfeld.

The Charleston, Cape and Morehouse Legions are active and are doing things. The Cape Legion has a community building move on and are showing such marked enthusiasm that the business men are willing and ready to back them. Henry Meldrum Post can do the same things that are done in other places if the members will show a more active interest in the organization. Attend the next meetings the first Tuesday in February with some plan to work up a bit of enthusiasm.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate's Division has taken 250 negatives for the Morehouse W. C. T. U. will hold an auction at early date to raise their part of the pledge of \$1000 toward the Community Building. Further particulars will be given at a later date.

ACME CUTTERS BLADES.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BLDG.

Mrs. J. H. Keady has invited the W. C. T. U. to her home January 30, which falls on Friday, to spend the day. Bring any quilt pieces you have as we are to make a cover for our Arcadia Bungalow, also one for the Holister Home. Bring, too, your picture postal cards as we wish to arrange them to be used in Americanization work.

We desire to thank those that took part in the W. C. T. U. Praise Service on the even of the 15th.

At the thirteenth annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Implement Dealers Association in St. Louis this week, a shortage of farm implements for 1920 was predicted. Frank E. Goodwin of Kirkwood, secretary of the Association said, "The big handicap is the lack of production and the coal and steel strikes are responsible for a large part of this underproduction." Last year was unusually prosperous for St. Louis implement dealers. More than \$30,000,000 in farm machinery was sold there. The dealers declare the under production of implements will result in a decline in farm machinery exports.

DIXIE WATER PROOF HOG FEEDERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

JAIL BREAKERS ARE CAUGHT NEAR ORAN

Lyman Wilbur and R. L. Hurt, two of the prisoners who escaped Sunday from Benton jail, were recaptured Monday night by the Oran Chief of Police. The two were members of the gang that attempted to rob the Stubs Clothing Store in December. They also made an unsuccessful attempt to get away while confined in the Sikeston jail. Paul Stone, formerly of Sikeston, recognized Lyman Wilbur, who having become hungry had risked slipping into Oran to buy a loaf of bread. Paul gave the Chief a tip and Wilbur was followed to a camp fire, where his pal was patiently waiting for "eats." The two were again lodged in Benton jail, but now each man is securely locked in a cell and not even allowed a bit of exercise in the corridors.

ROAD BOND ELECTION CARRIES IN DUNKLIN COUNTY

Kennett, Jan. 21.—Dunklin county has voted favorably on the proposition to issue \$1,000,000 worth of bonds for road building.

With only four small precincts to bear from last night, the vote was 3,290 for the issue and 1,040 against it, being more than the necessary number to carry the proposition, and the returns from the four small precincts cannot change the status.

In the call for the election the county court asked the people to vote on a proposition for "grading, constructing, paving or maintaining of paved, graveled, macadamized or rock roads, and necessary bridges and culverts."

The carrying of the proposition insures Dunklin county will take a leading place among Missouri counties in road building.

Philadelphia is to have a citizenship school for women.

See our men's and ladies' sweater coats.—Pinnell Store Co.

Women are given equal rights with men in the New York State Civil Service.

Smoke with us! We keep the best in cigars and tobaccos.—The Bijou.

Mayes, professional photographer, whose school from which a selection will be made for use in their annual to be issued later in the spring. Mr. Mayes is now at work on the negatives for the Sikeston High School.

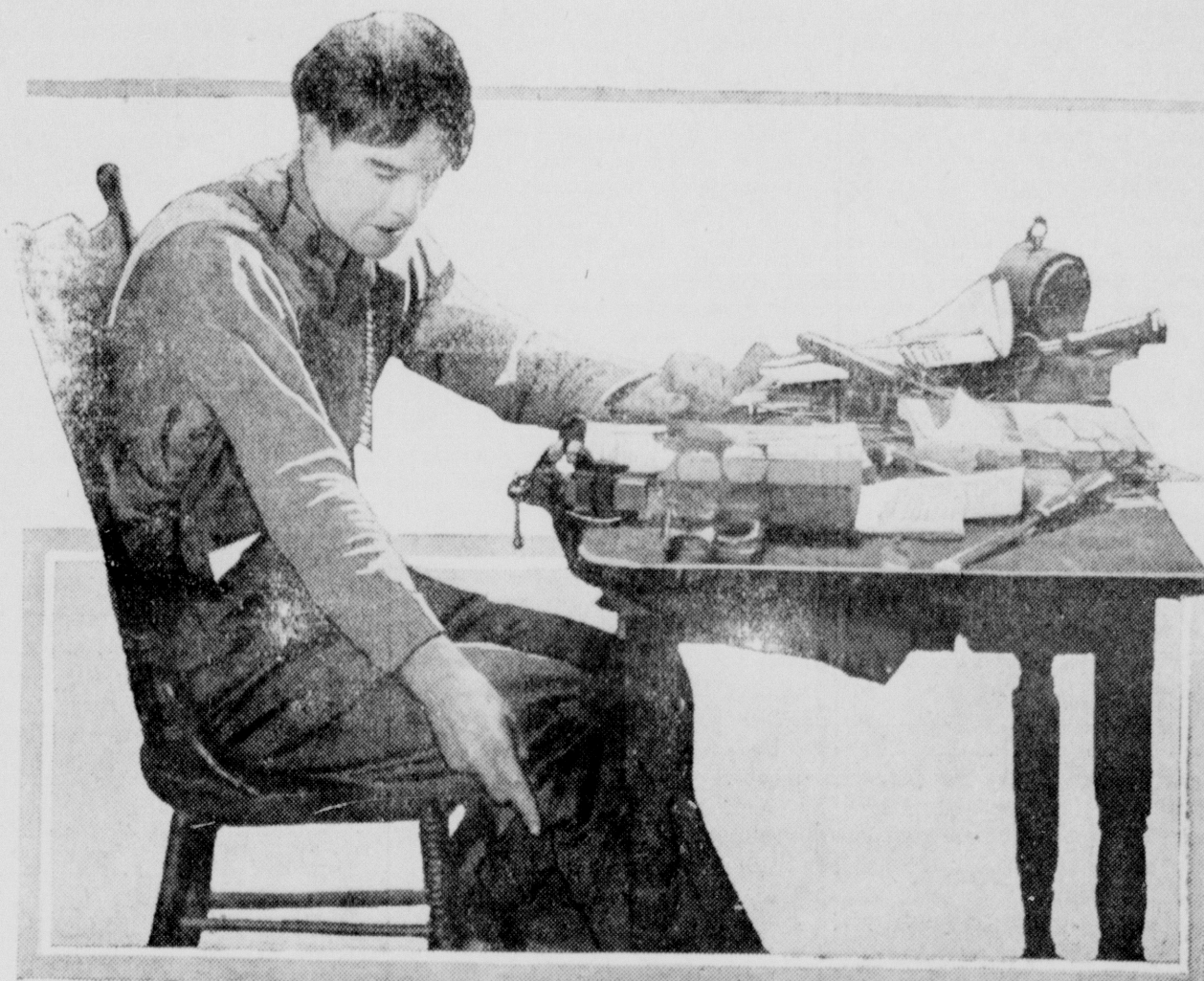
BALTIC ROOFING, GOOD QUALITY.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., having pledged \$1000 toward the community building fund, are determined that no grass shall grow under their feet. The Captains of the 10 teams have begun to line up their forces and make plans for work. Mrs. Harvey Morrison, captain of team number 3, has enlisted the help of Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. Henry Welsh, Mrs. Earl Malone, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. J. A. Barber, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. Lyle Malone, Mrs. J. E. Smith Sr., Mrs. Mark Dorroh, Mrs. W. B. Malone, Mrs. J. Thomas and Miss Tudie Watkins. This team has planned to give a negro minstrel in the near future.

MAXWELL AUTO SPRINGS AND PARTS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

MALONE THEATRE

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1920



The young inventor strikes a snag
D.W. Griffith's "A ROMANCE OF HAPPY VALLEY"
An AUTOCRAFT Picture

"Yep," he was bound to see the white lights and the Broadway chickens.

All right, let him go! And if you want to see what happens to him and to his trusting sweetheart back on the farm, come to "A Romance of Happy Valley."

Also "Smiling" Bill Parsons Comedy

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CAT EATS TWO PIGEONS WORTH \$100 AT POULTRY SHOW

Escapes After Rich Breakfast in Madison Square Garden, Where There Are 14,000 Birds

New York, Jan. 21.—A stray tom cat projected himself into the annual poultry show in progress today in Madison Square Garden and had a \$10 breakfast on two carrier pigeons on exhibition by a Baltimore fancier.

The cat squeezed into the garden and feasted his eyes on the 14,000 birds, finally tearing the muslin slips of the crate housing the pigeons. Only a few feathers were left to tell the tale. The cat escaped.

The dandiest line of box stationery in Sikeston.—The Bijou.

Mrs. Dan McCoy, captain of W. C. T. U. team number nine, will call a meeting at her home Tuesday afternoon to outline their plans for work. Members of this team are Mrs. A. H. Barnes, M. J. H. Barnett, Mrs. Gord Dill, Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, Mrs. J. P. Lindley, Miss Irene Hollister, Mrs. E. F. Mouser, Mrs. Charles McMullin, Mrs. J. B. Purcell, Mrs. C. M. Smith Sr., Mrs. Miles C. Thomas, Mrs. Louis Watkins and Mrs. Henry Ferrell.

In the California pioneer days of '49, when a party started across Western United States, if one of the group forgot the rules and regulations adopted for the best interest of all concerned, each member regarded it as his duty, if possible, to see that the rules were observed. Every one in the United States today may be considered a member of a pioneer party, and it should be his or her duty to see that the prohibition laws are observed. Any easy-going habit, practiced by many teetotalers, of condoning and joking about liquor should be forgone, and earnest attention be paid to the resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League, which urges "loyal citizens" to remind those who may be indifferent or hostile that unless the national prohibition law is enforced, lawlessness will be encouraged. This fact should be clear to anyone who contrasts conditions of the past with in his own observation.—Christian Science Monitor.

Hot Chocolate.—The Arcade.
NEW TURNIPS.—Farmers Supply Co.

Toronto, Can., now has a woman motion picture censor.

FOR SALE.—Stubble Clover Hay. This hay will not slobber your stock.—Birch Moll, Sikeston, Mo. Phone 233J

When metal kitchen utensils spring a leak at an inconvenient moment and there is no ready-mixed cement in the house, make a good substitute as follows: Mix a little white of egg with fine coal or wood ashes until it makes a thick paste. Put this over the hole on the outside of the utensil and hold over heat until the paste bakes hard.

Lard 30c lb.—Walpole's Meat Market.
HOG OILERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

The young people are earnestly requested to attend the meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening at the M. E. Church.

WE'LL WARRANT WHEN OUR WORK YOU'VE TRIED THAT YOU WILL BE QUITE SATISFIED!

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Here's a proof of "Bostonian" superiority. Brilliant ruddy brown calf with just a touch of fine perforations. Say, it will just climb into your affections—and it will stay there.

The Argyle

Bright ruddy brown cordovan bal. When cordovan leather is good, it's very, very good. "Bostonian" cordovan is good.

Six foot high in his stockings, 200 pounds and not an ounce of spare flesh. "Some man," you'll say. This is the "Bostonian" Argyle among shoes. Solid yet trim, firm yet comfortable, cleancut and of broad understanding. A man's shoe.

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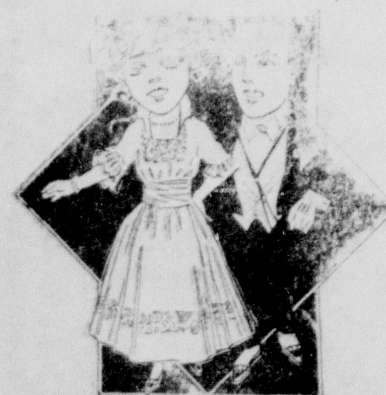
A FARMER ASKS FOR SQUARE DEAL

In this hour of grave trial and stress, the farmer stands out as the only large unorganized class in the nation and this has been since the time when the "Memory of man runneth not to the contrary." For many long years our manufacturers, bankers, merchants, lawyers and doctors have had their organizations and the same is true of the working man who fights his battles from behind the breastworks of the American Federation of Labor. Especially noticeable has become the defenseless position of the farmer since we became involved in the great European war. No sooner had Congress passed the war resolution than the great Banking Interest, Steel mills, railroads, coal operators and organized labor selected their ablest men and organized them into war committees—and from that hour to this, they have been constantly on guard for their respective interests, but the big chair at the council table which should have been occupied by the American farmer was vacant—and it was therefore no matter of surprise that the packers and other great commercial interests received protection while, except on wheat, the farmer was left to shift for himself as best he could. Any farmer of average intelligence knows that there is something radically wrong with the great business of farming—that hundreds of millions of dollars of farm mortgage debts, are growing larger and more burdensome year by year. The fact that nearly 40 per cent of our farms are in the hands of renters, that for a long while our brightest boys and girls have been going from the farm to the city in the hopes of finding broader opportunities. That our rural schools deny an even chance to the farmers' children in the great battle of life, that our farm homes are without many of the modern conveniences and comforts which all normal minded human beings desire. Any farmer of average intelligence knows that these things are true and that they mean that there is a malignant disease of some kind growing at the very vitals of American Agriculture. Some years ago the experts told us that the trouble was that our farming methods were out of date, that if we would plow, sow and reap more scientifically and compel two blades of grass to grow where only one had grown before, that the goose would hang high and that we would all be happy. I don't say that this is a spirit of sarcasm, for it is perfectly true that more farmers could farm better than they do. Any average farmer knows better than to plant the same crop on the same land year after—then to burn up the cornstalks when springtime comes and thus rob the soil of humus which it needs, then to let his selfbinder, or cultivator stand out in the rain, snow and sun with God's blue sky as the only protection—and yet in every community we find farmers of this kind and for such individuals there is little hopes. As the old adage has it, "God helps him who helps himself." Nevertheless while good farming methods are an obligation on the part of every worth-while farmer, they do not give an answer to the conditions to which I have referred above and which are beyond the reach of mere thrift. Therefore, I say to these well-meaning but misguided "experts" who advocates growing two blades of grass instead of one, that what the farmer has needed is a square deal in the market place for the first blade of grass before he grows the second blade. So what are you going to do? Are you going to continue to be satisfied with what the speculators are so minded to give you, or are you going to associate yourselves together as the other business interests do?—Pleasant Valley Secretary.

If Your Clothes Are In Need of Any Repairs Call Phone 127.

Lieut. Harry Crouch, well known in Sikeston, has returned from a two-year sojourn in France with the U. S. Marines, and is now at his home in Dexter.

WET LAND FARMING DOES NOT PAY. BUY A DITCHER.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BLDG.



Sikeston Electric Laundry Company
John J. Inman, Manager

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Seth S. Barnes, one of the extensive land owners of Southeast Missouri, died at his home in this city Sunday morning at 4 a. m.

The deceased was well known throughout Southeast Missouri and founded the town of Marston, naming it after his wife. He was the builder of the railroad which runs from Marston to Lilbourn, which road was sold some time ago to the Frisco. He was also one of the chief promoters of the railroad running from Marston to New Madrid which road was abandoned more than a year ago and the steel rails were sent direct to France where they were used in building a road used in the transportation of the American troops and supplies. Besides building this road to connect Marston and Lilbourn, he also built the electric light plant of this city.

Mr. Barnes, although 74 years of age, was a short time ago one of the most active men in the county. He was endowed with indomitable will power and an abundance of energy. During the Civil war he was a member of the Union army and after the war moved to New Madrid county where he has since resided. Although one of the wealthiest men of this section of the state he was never known throughout his long and active life of 74 years to take a vacation.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters, being Mrs. S. Sharp and Mrs. Otto Ankershield. The sons are Charles and William Barnes.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m., and was in charge of the Masonic lodge of which he had long been a member.

A Cog Wheel Prophet.

The United States coast survey has a mechanical prophet. It is a new invention and cost \$20,000.

Ordinary prophets make mistakes; this machine never does. With rains of brass and nerves of steel, it is not subject to emotional impulses or human tendency to error.

Its business is to fortell the tides all over the United States. It predicts them for two years in advance—the exact hour and minute of high tide and low tide for every day at three hundred different places.

The problem concerned is vastly more complex than might be supposed, each of the three hundred places having its own peculiar conditions affecting the rise and fall of tides. Thus in Cook's inlet (Alaska) the tide arises and falls fifty feet. Local configuration of the sea bottom affects the tides; likewise the configuration of the land. The pull of the moon makes the tides, but the sun importantly helps. When both are pulling together, exceptionally high tides result. So the problem is largely astronomical. The machine can do its predicting for only one place at a time.—K. C. Star.

Editorial Sparks

The railway conductor has troubles of this own without worrying about his wife's train.—Chicago News.

"They say Mrs. Bump's table is her weak point." "Not if you judge by the butter she puts on it."—Baltimore American.

And probably there are some people who won't be happy in heaven unless they can tell how they suffered on earth.—Galveston News.

Mr. Redd: Do you know I dreamed I was cranking that flivver of mine! Mrs. Redd: No wonder you are late for breakfast. I thought you never would wake up!—Yonkers Statesman.

"Ain't you getting some big fees out of this case?" snapped the lawyer. "I am," said the alienist. "Ain't you?" Then the cross-examination veered into other channels.—Courier-Journal.

"Isn't it fierce, the amount of work we are getting now?" "Fierce? I should say so. Why, yesterday I typed so many letters for my boss that last night I finished up my prayers with 'yours truly.'"—Washington Times.

THE DIXIE FEEDER SAVES FEED WHICH IS MONEY SAVED.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

FINE LINEN AND LINGERIE

must be well laundered to bring out the desired effect. Poorly laundered finery looks far worse than poorly laundered clothes that are plain and simple. We launder for the critical and particular—exact work has been our specialty so long that we now enjoy a well-deserved reputation for doing it.

Phone 165

Mrs. E. J. Malone Sr. left Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Davis in East St. Louis.

HOG OILERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Fifty-two different varieties of oak grow in Asia Minor and half of these are to be found in no other parts of the world.

You will always find anything you want in the Meat Market line at the old reliable place.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

Iceland has only one policeman and his beat is the capital, Reykjavik. The residents are so orderly that he has little to do.

After the show visit The Bijou. We have all kinds of Hot Drinks. We solicit your patronage and will endeavor to give you the best that money can buy.

Miss Rosa Nell Reed returned Tuesday afternoon to her home in Terrel, Ark., after an extended visit in this city with her cousin, Miss Marie Ellsworth.

BALTIC ROOFING, GOOD QUALITY.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Roly McDonald shipped two carloads of hogs to the St. Louis markets Wednesday. Included in the lots was an 875 pound hog, and is considered the largest ever shipped from this district. The big fellow was brought from R. L. Calvin.

DIXIE WATER PROOF HOG FEEDERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Mrs. Rex Cook and small daughter Regina, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, returned to their home in Carbondale, Ill., Sunday. Mr. Cook came over Sunday morning to accompany them home.

THE AUSTIN DITCHER COST LITTLE DOES MUCH.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Daniel Gunn was killed, G. Thurman and Hugh Hunstaker seriously injured and several others hurt at Fisk Friday of last week, when a boiler at the Pierce Cooperage plant exploded. Gunn's body was hurled into the St. Francois and the others were thrown in every direction by the explosion.

GRAIN KING SCOOP BOARDS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

The Cape Girardeau Portland Cement Company are making arrangements to install additional equipment that will increase the daily output of the plant from 1000 to 2000 barrels. The new equipment consists of a 2000 hp., Westinghouse turbine that has already arrived, and two 705 hp. waste boilers now in transit.

JUST RECEIVER CARLOAD RUBBER ROOFING.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Mrs. W. S. Smith entertained Monday evening with a theatre party at Malone Theatre. After the show refreshments were served at Dudley's to the following: Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Alfred Sikes, Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr., Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. Carl Bess, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Miss Burnice Tanner, Miss Lydia Chaney and Miss Mayme Marshall.

THE DIXIE FEEDER HAS EIGHT FEED DOORS TAKING CARE OF THIRTY TO FORTY HOGS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BLDG.

Rev. Clarence Burton of St. Louis was greeting his many Sikeston friends Tuesday.

MOGUL WAGONS ARE OVER-SIZE THRUOUT.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Miss Cora Bollinger of Oran, who has been the guest of Miss Bertha Welter, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

GIVE YOUR HOGS A BALANCED RATION WITH THE "DIXIE."—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McDaniels and son of Lexington, Ky., were in Sikeston Saturday to attend the funeral of Russell Watkins.

MONEY SAVED IN GRINDING FEED. SEE OUR LINE OF FEED GRINDERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Mrs. Frank Duncan of Omaha, Neb., who has been a guest at the home of her brother, James Moccabee, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Moccabee and Miss Mayme Moccabee accompanied her to St. Louis.

WHEN YOU THINK OF WAGONS THINK OF "MOGUL."—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

C. and A. J. Matthews, farmers and real estate men of Sikeston and Oran recently sold 600 acres of land just south of Oran for \$140 an acre to a Champaign, Ill., man. The land is in the drainage district and is reputed to be a fine tract.—Cape Sun.

BALTIC ROOFING, GOOD QUALITY.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

When selecting a method of ornamenting a towel one should consider the fact that a towel needs to be laundered frequently, and for this reason delicate handwork, such as cutwork embroidery or haranger, should not be used. One of the very newest towels has a band of pink chambray stitched just above the deep hem and on the center of this strip a spray of flowers is embroidered in soft colors.

The Dempster Undertaking Company, of Sikeston, Missouri, is fully equipped with all up-to-date conveniences Funeral Parlor, Auto Hearse Service and orders taken for Flowers for all occasions. G. A. Dempster, as Funeral Director and Embalmer, has had 23 years experience and holds Missouri and Illinois State license. Ray Hudson, competent young man, is assistant. Odd Fellow Building. 'Phones: Day 66, Night 294. tf.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That letters of Administration on the estate of Wm. M. Fisher, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of January, 1920, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

J. M. FISHER,
Administrator.

THE DAILY

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Roy L. Williams of Wyatt was in this city Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Steinburg and Mrs. C. W. Volker of Bertrand and Miss Nellie Ogilvie of Charleston were guests of Mrs. Ed Albright Tuesday.

THE AUSTIN DITCHER WILL INCREASE THE VALUE OF EVERY ACRE ON YOUR FARM.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BLDG.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caldwell of Dexter and Mrs. Maude Seism of Bloomfield, former residents of this community were in the city last week to attend the funeral of Russell Watkins.

Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

Charles Lee Roberts, aged 22 years who has been employed on the Brooks farm near this city, died Tuesday morning, January 20th of pneumonia. The young man was a former resident of Essex, Mo., and the body was shipped there Tuesday afternoon for burial.

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Mrs. Mary Lee Burton and Miss Daisy Garden visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Poplar Bluff.

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Mrs. Ida Stoner of Albany, Indiana, arrived last week for an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Norman Davis and Miss Lora Stoner.

EVERY FARMER NEEDS A DITCHER. SEE THE AUSTIN.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

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COMMUNITY BUILDING ALMOST A CERTAINTY

A number of ladies and gentlemen met in the parlors of the Marshall Hotel Tuesday evening to discuss the matter of a community building for Sikeston and vicinity.

C. H. Denman was chosen as chairman and C. L. Blanton as secretary. Mr. Denman stated the object of the meeting and asked for expression of opinion from those present as to the needs of the community and as to their willingness to help the cause financially and otherwise.

Mrs. Kate Harris, representing the D. A. R., gave her ideas of the kind of building that Sikeston needs and should have. It was for a building containing a basement for heating plant, kitchen, bowling alley, gymnasium of sufficient size for a basketball court; first story for reading room, library, rest rooms, office rooms; second story or top story for an auditorium of sufficient size to accommodate the needs of the community in that line. Mrs. Harris has given much time and thought to the community building and to her should be given much credit when the building materializes.

Mrs. Maude Stubbs, on behalf of the W. C. T. U., pledged the support of that organization for a community building and indorsed the plans of the building as explained by Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Leah Sikes, president of the Woman's Club, pledged their membership to work for such a building, and spoke of the needs of such a building.

J. E. Smith Sr., made motion that a sense of those present be taken as to whether such a building was wanted and needed. Passed unanimously. Mrs. Frank Blanton indorsed the project and told of the benefits of the library or community building at Paris, Mo., where she formerly lived. She told of how the space on each floor was utilized, which information was appreciated by those present.

Dr. I. H. Dunaway was for the building, but believed location, probable cost, and a rough sketch of plans should be submitted to mass meeting before any pledges were sought. Those present concurred.

C. F. Bruton was of same opinion and promised to contribute as liberally as his means would permit.

C. F. McMullin was in favor of the community building and said it was badly needed, and that while he had no boys and girls to be benefited by such a building, that he was interested in the boys and girls of the community to such an interest that he would do his part toward financing the undertaking. He likewise made it plain to those present, that it would be necessary to secure the co-operation of at least twenty of the wealthiest citizens of the community in order to properly finance such a building.

Joe L. Matthews thinks we need the building and is for it. The same for L. D. Baker. Also, Mrs. Dunaway and Mrs. J. A. Milen indorsed the move and pledged themselves to work for it.

Motion made and carried to appoint a committee of seven to discuss plans, floor space, etc., with architects, and to submit same with sketches and estimates of cost to mass meeting to be called at later date.

Motion made and carried to have committee of seven look after prospective site, cost of same, etc.

Motion made and carried to consider citizens present as a permanent organization and subject to call by Chairman.

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HOOSIER HIGHWAY ROAD ASSOCIATION

The Land Owners, of Big Prairie Township, convened at Matthews, Mo., January 17th at 2 o'clock p. m. pursuant to notices being sent through the mail to the Land Owners, for the purposes of holding meeting to discuss the building of the Rock Road, beginning at the Kingshighway and running west through Matthews to Canalou on the Township line, and known as the 'Hoosier Highway.'

The meeting was called to order by Dr. I. H. Dunaway, and upon motion, Dr. I. H. Dunaway was elected Chairman of the meeting, and Howard Steel, Secretary.

A motion was made by A. C. Scott, and seconded by W. H. Werner that a voluntary assessment be made on the land adjacent to or abutting on the proposed road, such assessment to be as follows:

Fifty cents per acre on the first one-half mile or any part thereof, said one-half mile to be measured at right angle North and South of the said road, and an additional assessment of twenty-five cents per acre for second one-half mile north and south of said Highway to be measured and determined as the specifications of the first one-half mile.

Said assessments to be levied only on the authority of the Road Commissioners who will have the authority to supervise the building of the said Highway and the above sums are to be levied by the Road Commissioners, only to make good any loss sustained by those who shall hereafter construct this proposed road.

It is agreed and understood that before any levy can be made by the said Road Commissioners that a correct accounting shall be demanded from those who take the contract or build said road and that the expense for constructing this road shall be based on the specifications of the County Highway Engineer, and in addition thereto, the expense of a Supervisor, whose duty shall be to give vigilant care and attention to all the details of the construction of this road.

The above motion being placed before the meeting for a vote, was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. F. Swartz and seconded by A. C. Scott, that the Chairman of the Hoosier Highway Road Association be empowered to appoint five men whose duty shall be to go to New Madrid, Mo., on February 2, 1920, and bid in the contract for the building of the Hoosier Highway.

Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Chairman appointed the following Committee to go to New Madrid to bid in the contract:

B. F. Swartz, Geo. Steel, R. Q. Brown, A. C. Scott, M. H. Sutton (Alt.), W. H. Werner.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. Those present: Mr. Green, R. Q. Brown, M. H. Sutton, A. C. Scott, E. W. Davis, B. F. Swartz, George Steel, George Ellerbrook, Levi Prouty, H. Steel, W. H. Werner, I. H. Dunaway and Earl Swartz.

Note: This piece of road is 7½ miles long and extends from Kingshighway on the east to the Stoddard County line on the west and passes through the towns of Matthews and Canalou. Two of the main roads of New Madrid County intersect on Big Ridge, the Hoosier Road and the North and South road on Big Ridge. Quite a few Indiana men purchased land along this road, hence the name.

You will find a large assortment of fine chocolates at The Bijou. "Service and Quality."

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Text of Allies' Note Demanding Surrender of the Former Kaiser.

Paris, January 19.—Following is the text of the allies' note to Holland demanding surrender of the former German Emperor for trial for crimes committed during the war:

In notifying by these presents the Netherlands Government and Queen of the text of the article 227 of the treaty of Versailles, a certified copy of which is annexed, which came into force January 10, the powers have the honor to make known at the same time that they have decided to put it into execution without delay. This article (article 227) publicly arraigns William II of Germany for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties, and declares the allied and associated powers will address a request to the Netherlands Government for his surrender in order that he may be placed on trial.

Consequently the powers address to the Netherlands an official demand to deliver into their hands William of Hohenzollern, former Emperor of Germany, in order that he may be judged.

Individuals residing in Germany against whom the allied and associated powers have brought charges are to be delivered to them under article 228 of the peace treaty, and the former Emperor, if he had remained in Germany, would have been delivered under the same conditions by the German Government.

The Netherlands Government is conversant with the incontrovertible reasons which imperiously exact that premeditated violations of international treaties, as well as systematic disregard of the most sacred rules and rights of nations should receive as regards everyone, including the highest placed personalities. The powers briefly recall, among so many crimes, the cynical violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxembourg, the barbarous and pitiless system of hostages, deportation en masse, the carrying off of young girls from the City of Lille, who were torn from their families and delivered defenseless to the worst promiscuity; the systematic devastation of entire regions without military utility, the submarine war without restriction, including inhuman abandonment of victims on the high seas, and innumerable acts against noncombatant, committed by German authority in violation of the laws of war.

Responsibility at least moral, for all these acts reaches up to the supreme head who ordered them, or made abusive use of his full power to infringe, or to ally infringement upon the most sacred regulations of human conscience.

The powers cannot conceive that the government of the Netherlands can regard with less reprobation than themselves the immense responsibility of the former emperor. Holland would not fulfill her international duty if she refused to associate herself with other nations as far as her means allow in undertaking, or least not hindering chastisement of the crimes committed.

In addressing this demand to the Dutch Government the powers believe it their duty to emphasize its special character. It is their duty to insure the execution of article 227 without allowing themselves to be stopped by arguments, because it is not a question of a public accusation with judicial character as regards its basis, but an act of high international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms have been provided solely to assure to the accused such guarantees as were never before recognized in public law. The powers are convinced Holland, which has always shown respect for the right and love of justice, having been one of the first to claim a place in the society of nations, will not be willing to cover by her moral authority the violation of principles essential to the solidarity of nations, all of which are equally interested in preventing the return of a similar catastrophe.

It is to the highest interest of the Dutch people not to appear to protect the principal author of this catastrophe by allowing him shelter on her territory and also to facilitate his trial which is claimed by the voices of millions of victims.—Clemenceau.

Belgian Boy, Red Cross Guest, Stole Car and Off He Went.

Dexter, Jan. 20.—A sixteen-year old Belgian, who came across with the A. E. F. and who for several days has been a guest of the Dexter Red Cross, stole Prosecuting Attorney George Munger's automobile and left for parts unknown, and so far nothing has been heard of car or Belgian boy.

Mr. Munger's son and a boy friend had been to Bloomfield with the car, taking the Belgian lad along. Returning to Dexter the car was left standing in front of Evan's garage and the boy was told to let it alone. But while the garage man was busy, the Belgian boy drove away with the car.

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RECORD SALE OF POLAND CHINA SOWS

W. F. Schade, the well known stockman of Jackson, who is in Kansas City attending the L. H. Glover's hog sale, wired the Morning Sun last night that one sow was sold for \$17,000, which probably is the record for a Poland China sow.

"Thirty-six sows sold for \$112,050," Mr. Schade telegraphed. Mr. Schade is a breeder of Poland Chinas, and has produced some of the finest hogs ever exhibited in this section of the state. He always attends the aristocratic hog shows. He did not state whether he had made any purchase or not, but it is supposed he did.—Cape Sun.

All former Kansas City prices for brood sows were more than doubled in an auction by the Glenwells farm Poles, the herd of Lester H. Glover, yesterday afternoon, when Fashion Girl, dam of Liberator, champion boar of the world, brought \$17,200. F. R. McDermand, president of the Columbia Hog and Cattle Powder Company, was the purchaser. It is his first venture into hog breeding. He also established the next best price of the afternoon by buying Buster's Big Model, a 4-year-old, bred to Liberator. The prize sows were hauled at once to the Columbia farms, near Grandview.

Not only in price, but in the quality of brood sows and the attendance of buyers, the auction which disposed of the Glover offerings in the afternoon and those of Winn and Moore set local records. The previous record price for a sow was \$6,100. The attendance it was said by breeders, not only was three times as great in numbers of breeder buyers, but it represented every state in the union.

The sale was the center of attention of the livestock world, and established Kansas City as a purebred hog center. C. H. Walker, publisher of the Poland-China Journal, said last night at a dinner to the visitors in the Hoof and Horn Club.

The first ten sows sold brought \$45,000, shattering all previous price records. The Glover herd drew those prices largely through the fame of Liberator, said to be the finest boar in the world. That hog is priceless, but a full brother, Designer, sold last fall for \$30,000. All the sows offered were bred to Liberator.

Fashion Girl is the dam of Liberator, by The Clansman. She is bred again to that sire, so the next litter of pigs will be full brothers and sisters of the champion boar.

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REDPATH LYCEUM FOR SIKESTON NEXT WINTER

Citizens interested in a higher order of entertainment for this community met in the parlors of the Marshall Hotel Monday evening with Miss M. Oswalt, representing the Redpath-Horner Lyceum Bureau and voted to close a contract with said company for five numbers to be given during the coming winter. The numbers selected were: The Great Lakes String Orchestra, Montague Light Opera, J. Ham Lewis, Opie Read, and Montraville Wood.

The above talent is the highest priced that has ever been to Sikeston, costing \$935. The tickets will be \$3.00 each for the five numbers and is considered most reasonable for such high class entertainment.

The list of backers are: C. C. White, J. W. Kimes, J. A. Hess, A. C. Haffner, N. E. Fuchs, Miss Helen Thomas, A. H. Barnes, C. H. Denman, C. F. Bruton, C. A. Cook, I. H. Dunaway, W. E. Hollingsworth, J. H. Yount, R. E. Wiley, T. C. McClure, G. L. Tonelli, C. T. Old, W. A. Anthony, W. C. Bowman, Lee Bowman, C. L. Blanton, G. A. Mabee, E. W. Harrelson, F. H. Farnsworth, A. A. Mayfield, J. W. Black, Joe Stubbs Jr., J. S. Kevil, J. M. Fisher, E. C. Matthews, C. E. Dover, G. W. Presnell, M. G. Gresham, P. H. Stevenson, H. J. Stewart, W. E. Derris, The Bijou, and C. H. Yanson.

A meeting will be held soon to organize, elect officers, and push the sale of tickets. Those wishing tickets will not have to pay for them until next winter, but it will be necessary to take pledges for them that the backers may know how to cut their cloth. These tickets should meet with a ready sale as the numbers are all good and calculated to raise the standard of entertainments in Sikeston.

kept the average high.—K. C. Times.

C. F. Bruton has a half brother of Liberator at his farm near Miner, that gives promise of developing into a grand champion. He is a son of The Clansman and purchased directly from Wrigley, owner of The Clansman.

"Professor Screech has a wonderfully natural voice." "Yeah, he sang 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep' so natural last evening that twenty people left the room seasick."

Rastus Ebenezer was telling a listening circle of chalk-eyed negroes what a wonder his new 'gal' was. "Oh, Lordy, how dat gal do love," he exclaimed. One listener, carried away by his eloquence, shouted, "Ah say she do!" At which Ebenezer, reaching for his razor and turning, said, "What yo' all say, nigh?" The little negro losing much of the ebony of his countenance hastily gulped, "Ah say, do she?"

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The Plumb Plan propagandists are busy again, this time with a proposal to apply the Soviet idea to all industry in the United States.

Strong editorials in favor of the anti-strike clause of the Cummins railroad bill recently have been printed by the St. Louis Post Dispatch and the St. Joseph Gazette. The latter paper specifically indorsed the stand of the Associated Industries.

Next time Judge Priest gets up a dinner for Senator Reed he should invite Victor Berger and Mayor "Bill" Thompson of Chicago as speakers. These eminent personages are both red-hot against the League of Nations and are in thorough accord with Reed.—Missouri State Journal.

The outbreak of influenza in Chicago and numerous other places should be a warning to everyone to take every precaution in order to prevent a recurrence of last year's epidemic. Even the slightest cold should not be neglected and those who have had severe colds, should be careful about getting out too soon.

At times the lot of the editor is not so bad, especially if you live in a good community at hog-killing time. Last week J. N. Sheppard butchered and remembered the widow and orphans with a good big portion of spare ribs and Wednesday of this week just as we were wondering where the next meat-meal was coming from Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shanks sent in both sausage and ribs. Thanks, good people.

The Kansas Legislature met in special session January 5 and immediately the bill to create a state court of industrial relations and abolish strikes and lockouts was introduced in both houses. The measure was prepared by Gov. Henry J. Allen. Many lobbyists representing labor organizations were on hand to oppose the bill. Gov. Allen addressed the Legislature and explained the need for such a law.

Now that the first step toward a Community Building has been taken, there should be no faltering until the building is a reality. The boys and girls of the community must have a place where they can find healthy surroundings if we expect them to grow into good men and women and it is up to you and I to do our very utmost to put the project through. Some in the community are more able to give than others, but every single individual must do their bit to make it a real Community Building.

The Standard is not advised as to who will be candidates for city offices at the coming April election, but will say this: X. Schneider, City Collector, should be given the office for another term without opposition, as he has filled the office very satisfactorily and for very little money. The City Council has voted to increase the salary of the collector for the next term and Mr. Schneider should be permitted at least one term at the increase. Having lost one hand he is unable to perform certain kinds of labor, but can give the office of City Collector every attention. Let there be no opposition.

It is to be hoped that the Democrats of the State of Missouri will not send James A. Reed to San Francisco as either delegate or alternate. Our senior Senator should have been kicked out of the party long ago, as he will be a trouble maker to the end. He has let his personal hatred for the President take such a hold that he has gone counter to everything that his party at home wished. It has been made plain that the Democrats of the State of Missouri believe in the President, the League of Nations and every other Administration measure, and Reed has defied the party and voted with the rabid anti-Wilson members in every instance. The Standard is quite certain that the committeeman from the Fourteenth District will not cast his vote for Reed as a delegate to San Francisco.

REED-ING THE TREATY

Senator Reed must be disappointed in his friends. To be sure, they observe the amenities. When he comes here they dutifully pay their respects. They arrange banquets in his honor. When he talks they applaud. But they don't believe what he says.

Here are good friends of the Senator—Reed appointees, in fact—who declare they cannot approve his opposition to the League covenant. If he insists on rejecting it, then 'it is the parting of the ways. They want the treaty ratified, and without further delay.

And it cannot be said of those friends that they "have not read the document." They have read it. But they refuse to read it.—Post-Dispatch

Treason and Sedition.

Treason as defined in the Federal Constitution "consists only in levying war against them (the United States) or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort." It is an overt act of betrayal, treachery or breach of allegiance or obedience. Sedition is language or conduct directed against public order and the tranquility of the State; disorder or commotion not reaching the point of insurrection; also the stirring up of such disorder, tending toward treason but lacking an overt act.

Not since the historic Allen and Sedition acts, passed by the Federalist party in 1798, when John Adams was President, has the United States by congressional action deemed it necessary to legally define sedition or provide laws against it or punishment therefor except in the army and navy regulations.

The Alien and Sedition acts were the result of the bitterness of the Federalists against the revolutionary exiles from France who flocked here in 1790 and the years following. The laws were attempts to retaliate upon France for alleged wanton aggressions on American commerce. They lengthened the time of residence for citizenship, gave the President authority to order out of the country any aliens he deemed dangerous, legalized all apprehensions and deportations, defined treason, imposed fines and imprisonments upon all justifying France or defying the United States. Fortunately an amendment prevailed providing that the acts should expire March 4, 1801, when it was expected the Federalist party would go out of power. It did.—New York Herald.

The young men and young women who are expected to compete for the prize of \$10,000 offered for the best suggestions for the next Republican national platform will find that in the art of using language without saying anything they can learn much from the authors of previous platforms of the G. O. P.

The Kansas Agricultural Council, comprising six state organizations of farmer, in session at Topeka, adopted resolutions favoring speedy returns of the railroads to their owners and opposing strikes and lockouts industrial disputes. The resolution stated: "We favor laws, both state and national, providing for compulsory arbitration of all industrial disputes."

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THE HERMAN HENRY MEMORIAL BENEFIT DANCE

One of the most enjoyable affairs given since the holiday season was the Benefit dance given Monday evening by Herman Henry to raise additional funds for the Memory Book that is being published for members of Machine Gun Co., of the 354th Infantry.

Each young lady was attractively gowned in honor of the occasion, the music, excellent, and everyone showed the keenest enjoyment in the dance. At a late—unusually late hour—refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Girard Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindley, Miss Vera Walpole, Miss Oma Scott, Miss Margaret Shanks, Miss Nina Marshall, Miss Allie Howard, Miss Emma Roush, Miss Gretchen Dunaway, Miss Clara Moore, Miss Mary Ross, Miss Marjorie Smith, Miss Inez Huckleby, Miss Lora Stoner, Miss Oral Cleaver, Miss Gladys Kendall, Miss Camille Klein, Miss Amy Allen, Miss Gladys Strickland, Byron Bowman, Theodore Slack, W. H. Sikes, Beechy Walpole, Marvin McMullin, Earl Pate, Dess Bloomfield, Dick Swanner, Ralph Anderson, James Kevill, Howard Morrison, Joe Smith, Herman Henry, Loomis Mayfield, Dr. Tonelli, Reginald Potashnick, Jeff Myer, Dr. Anthony, Carroll Breisford, Ruskin McCoy and Charles Blanton.

Hot Cocoa at The Arcade.
Hot Chocolate Fudge Sundae at The Arcade.

The reports received Thursday regarding the condition of little Louis Carl Erdmann are not so favorable as earlier reports have been.

We buy poultry and eggs.—Goodwin & Jean, tf.

Mr. G. W. Arterburn is reported much better since he has been removed to his home, and is now permitted to sit up a short while each day.

Energy, Washed Nut, more heat, less ash, no clinkers.

Dr. G. W. Presnell recently purchased a couple of White Wyandotte Cockerels from a Canadian breeder, but the weather has been so severe in that country they cannot be shipped until train service improves.


We Are Well Equipped To Handle Your Kid Glove Cleaning.—Phone 127, Pitman Tailor Shop.

Misses Mary and Catherine Blanton entertained Wednesday evening for members of their Sunday School class. Those present were Miss Cleo Tyre, Miss Dixie Fox, Miss Cleo Young, Miss Jewell Scott and Misses Melvin and Mildred Bowman.

If you want a good up-to-date hat at reasonable price, go to Pinnell Store Co.

At the Christian Church Sunday morning Sunday School will be held at the usual hour. Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mitchell, there will be no preaching services. Immediately after Sunday School Rev. E. L. Cunningham will make an address on Sunday School work. In the evening Prof. Miles C. Thomas will give an illustrated lecture on the Philippines. Prof. Thomas has about 100 slides, which were obtained, along with much interesting data, during 4 years service in the schools of the Philippines.

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An Associated Press Dispatch states that about half the factories in Northern France which were put out of operation by the war resumed production.

Elmer Frazier has rented one of the store rooms in the Beck building, where he will conduct an exclusive seed store, handling field, garden and flower seed. Until the room is completed he can be found at 714 Prosperity Street. Samples of seed can be seen at the Dunaway-Stewart Real Estate offices.

It is rumored that the Mengel Box Company of Hickman, Ky., have purchased from W. A. Gilchrist and others about 30000 acres of virgin timber land in Mississippi County. The reported sale price is about \$3,000,000. This land was formerly held by the Three States Lumber Co., of Memphis. There is much speculation as to the possible development of this tract, this sale making available for agricultural purposes a large acreage of some of the finest land in Southeast Missouri. The Mengel Company operates a large saw mill at Hickman employing about 600 men. The company has been experiencing much difficulty in obtaining timber the greater portion for some time has been towed by boats from the White River Country in Arkansas.

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An Artcraft Picture
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"A Romance of Happy Valley"

By John Fox, Jr.

—and—

2-Reel "Smiling" Bill
Parsons Comedy

"New Breakfast Food"

Admission 17c—28c

TUESDAY

CHARLES RAY

—in—

"The Girl Dodger"

—and—

Two-Reel Rainbow
Comedy

"A Popular Villain"

Admission 11c and 22c

WEDNESDAY

United Pictures Theaters of
America presents

KITTY GORDON

—in—

"Adele"

—and—

2-Reel Christie Comedy

"Rowdy Ann"

Admission 28c and 17c

THURSDAY

Vivian Martin

—in—

"You Never Saw Such a Girl"

—and—

Ford Weekly

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Serials, Comedies and
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Try this dance music on your Victrola

Here are two of the liveliest numbers Pietro and his accordion ever put over.

"My Baby's Arms"—Fox Trot
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If you are, we would like to figure with you on what you may need. If it is ten pounds or ten bushels it will get the same attention. We are here to accomodate and be of service to you and will give the small order the same attention as the large one.

We want you to talk your seed problems over with us. Even if we don't sell you, we want to get acquainted with you.

We want you to feel that the Sikeston Seed Company is a benefit to you and your neighbors. We want it to grow and be of greater service every year.

Being handicapped by not being able to get our room in the Beck Building on time is going to interfere with the seed problem some this spring, but we have rented a store room at 714 Prosperity St., near the Frisco depot, and are getting some seed on hand, consisting of Red Clover, Red Top, Alsike, Alfalfa, Timothy, Orchard Grass and Kentucky Blue Grass. Samples may be seen at Dunaway, Stewart & Co. office.

We will be at the store room all day Saturday, January 24. Come around and see us and let us get your seed for you. We can get you anything in the seed line you may want, but don't wait.

We are also in the market for Reid's Yellow Dent, St. Charles White and Boone County White Corn of good breeding and quality, for seed purposes.

SIKESTON SEED COMPANY

ELMER FRAZIER, Mgr.

RAILROAD TO ENTER THE GARDEN OF EDEN

Once more may the gold-bearded wheat ruffle in the breeze which now sweeps unchecked over the barren fields of Mesopotamia, and the fluff from burst cotton bolls shroud the landscape in white. Once more may the "granary of the world" teem with the millions of toilers who filled it in those remote centuries when, Herodotus tells us, its yield of grain was two hundred and even three hundred fold. Water again may swirl through the long-dry canals which interlace in a marvelous network between the Tigris and the Euphrates, and which, hundreds of years ago, laved the now thirst-parched soil. But to make possible this restoration of the Mesopotamia of old Europe was first baptized in blood and millions fell on the field of battle.

Whether it will prove worth the cost the future will tell—but Mesopotamia reborn may be greater even than that Mesopotamia of which Herodotus wrote. Twin ribbons of steel will sway under the weight of great locomotives and heavily laden freight trucks bearing the produce of the land out into the world of trade, where once sand-carpeted roads shimmered under the summer sun and were stirred in to clouds of dust by the shuffling fleet of donkeys and horse s and camels. The civilization of Europe will be brought into this land, about which still linger memories of a much older, and, perhaps, more luxurious civilization, but where now only the primitive tents of nomads and bandits break the monotonous sweep of the desert.

And in the resurrection will be fulfilled a century old dream of Europe—a dream embodied in the Drang nach Osten vision of the some time kaiser, who found the inception of its realizations in the concessions he obtained from Turkey for the Bagdad railroad. But Drang nach Osten implied much more. William Hohenzollern saw England's hold on the East broken by the great railway, stretching from Berlin through Austria, Hungary, Serbia and Bulgaria to Constantinople in Turkey, where a gigantic bridge of steel over the Bosphorus to Haida Pacha should link Europe and Asia. Thence he saw the gleaming metal threads extending across Asia Minor and Mesopotamia to Bagdad, to Basra and on to Koweit on the Persian Gulf, which England long has considered her own private preserve. And from this dream grew the nightmare of war.

Russia saw danger in the subservience of Turkey to the will of Potsdam. France saw menace in the growth of Teutonic power. And England saw its hold upon the East threatened. A railway from Berlin to Persia would have given Germany the advantage in Indian trade over the ships of Great Britain, which must needs make the tedious and costly trip through the Mediterranean, the Suez Canal, the Red Sea and the Arabian Sea to Bombay. Further, a railway from Berlin to the Persian gulf would have been a constant military menace to India, for the trains that bore the commerce of Germany into the orient, also could carry troops. Russia and France could do little more than protest the action of Abdul Hamidin granting the Germans such great concessions. England, however, was in a position to act, and proceeded to protect her suzerainty over the Persian gulf by persuading Sheik Mobarek, practically independent ruler over his small domain at the head of the gulf, to refuse the Bagdad railway a terminus at Koweit.

The road had been guaranteed an outlet on the Mediterranean by a branch to the port of Alexandretta, over which Turkey had given the Germans complete control, but the ambitions of the kaiser knew no limit short of the Persian Gulf. "The kaiser, imbued with the doctrines of Captain Mahan, prefers an outlet on the Persian Gulf to an outlet on the Mediterranean," wrote E. Aleander Powell, F. R. G. S., in Everybody's Magazine in 1909, "and that outlet he will eventually have if he gets it he has to go to war with England."

If Mr. Powell had written that the kaiser would "attempt" to obtain an outlet on the Persian Gulf, even at the cost of a war with England, his prediction might have been verified. "In the last analysis the Bagdad railway will be found to be the largest single contributing factor in bringing on the war," the New York Times declared in March, 1918.

Foiled by England in his intentions upon Koweit, William spent hours pondering irritably over a flag dotted map of Asia spread on the table before him. And out of these ruminations, say those who have seen beneath the surface of European politics, grew the world war.

In this alliance with Turkey in

the great war the emperor believed in the attainment of his aim was assured. Before the war hundreds of miles of track, in widely separated sections, had been laid between Constantinople and the Mediterranean, and a short spur had been run out northwest from Bagdad to Samarra, gaps from Haida Pacha to Nisibin. During the war Germany filled in all only 275 miles from Samarra, and when the central powers surrendered in 1918 this was the only breach between the Bosphorus and Bagdad, a break which interfered little with the transportation of goods, however, for, after a short overland haul from Nisibin to Mosul they could be floated down the Tigris River on rafts to Samarra.

With the armistice England assumed control of the road, and in the succeeding months has been building south from Bagdad. Recent press dispatches from London foretold the early completion of the line from Bagdad to Basra. It is probable the breach between Samarra and Nisibin also soon will be filled, and an unbroken band of steel will unite the capitals of Europe with the Persian Gulf. The kaiser's ambition will be realized—but with this difference, that whereas he had dreamed of Berlin as the European terminus of the road, it will pass through neutral or allied countries to Uaris and on to the channel coast, from which, in time, it may be extended by a mammoth tunnel to London. It is probable the control of this "highway of nations" will be placed in the hands of an international commission to avoid its ever again becoming the menace to world peace it has been for almost a half century.

Napoleon was the first to conceive of a great overland route to pour the wealth of Mesopotamia and Asia Minor into the coffers of Europe. Throughout the nineteenth century the idea was periodically resurrected for political debate, but it was not until 1888 that any definite action was taken toward its realization. In that year a group of German financiers, backed by the Deutsche Bank, obtained a concession from Turkey for the construction of a railroad from Ismidt, a port on the Marmora Sea, to Angora, a trade center in the heart of Asia Minor. This was to be the first link in a great transportation chain which was to open the riches of the East to industrial Germany.

The railway to Angora was next extended by a branch to Konia, in Southeastern Asia Minor, which stretch of track was to become a trunk line in the Bagdad railway. In 1899, following a visit of the kaiser to Constantinople, Germany obtained a concession for extending the railway from Konia to the Persian Gulf. This was the year of the official birth of the Bagdadbahn, and the beginning of the intensified British-German struggle of diplomacy in the near East. Finally a special decree constituting the Bagdad Railway Company was obtained in 1903.

The Germans offered France and England stock in the concern in return

for financial support, but, as the Germans retained control of the company, the financiers of the other countries, on the advice of their governments, refused.

When the European chancelleries came to examine the provisions of the firman in which they had been offered a subservient share, they found that it constituted one of the most gigantic commercial concessions in all history. Not only was the concession granted under an Ottoman mileage guarantee of close to 5 million dollars a year, but the Germans were given control for all time of right of way of 6.2 miles on either side of their track, extending the full length of the line from Haida Pacha to Bagdad, or fifteen hundred miles. In this tract were embraced 18,600 square miles. For the kaiser's friendship, the sultan had bartered a kingdom.

The great strip ran unbroken thru what had once been the richest region in all the world, where were the ancient empires of Chaldea, Assyria and Babylonia. The yellow, arid plain is dotted today with the ruins of their cities, Nineveh, Babylon and hundreds of others. It is marked with the ruin of the great dams, reservoirs and irrigation canals, and in these, the world sees hope for Mesopotamia's future.

Several years ago Sir William Willcocks, the noted British engineer by whose efforts Egypt was again made to produce, estimated that the ancient irrigation system could be put in condition at a cost of 40 million dollars, and Mesopotamia be made to yield again as it did in the times of which Herodotus wrote. In former ages the district surrounding the Tigris and the Euphrates had been covered with a network of irrigation canals of which the most important was the Nahrawan Canal, 150 miles long and 132 yards wide—greater than any canal of Egypt or India. Rivaling it was the huge Kerez Saideh Canal, four hundred miles long, which commenced at Hit on the Euphrates and fell into the sea to the west of Shat-el-Arab. Then, a fountain to much of the system, was the great reservoir near Sippara, said to have been 140 miles in circumference and

180 feet in depth. These works made the desert a land of milk and honey and for ages millions lived there.

Then came civil wars, during which the canals fell into disrepair, and then a great overflow of the Tigris that washed out the dams, flooded the land and filled the ditches with sand. When the Tigris returned to its channel the land was desolate. Those of its inhabitants who survived were too poor to attempt the gigantic task of reconstruction and the broad, fertile lowlands were left to the jackal and the buzzard and the roving bandit, who, in the centuries since, has made travel across them a thing of peril.

But all this will be changed by the Bagdad railroad, Europe confidently predicts. An outside market will encourage the rehabilitation of the irrigation system. Settlers will be attracted, whose numbers will protect them against the denizens of the desert who have preyed upon lone travelers, and these same outlaws, who have so boldly set upon unprotected caravans, will hesitate to attack the great railway trains guarded by armed troops. The "highway of nations" again may open the storehouse of the world and restore men to the "Garden of Eden."—K. C. Star.

DIXIE FEEDERS ARE EQUIPPED WITH GATES IN EACH COMPARTMENT TO REGULATE FLOW OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF FEED. FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Since the local W. C. T. U. has pledged the sum of \$1000 for the Community building fund, the president has appointed 10 members of the Union, who will serve as Captains, each Captain will, in turn, enlist the help of ten ladies as workers on her team. Each team is to raise \$100. A meeting has been called for 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. Maude Stubbs, to complete all arrangements and start the movement to raise the amount pledged. The Captains chosen are: Mrs. Irene Applegate, Mrs. Etta McMullin, Mrs. Belle Morrison, Mrs. Lillie Young, Mrs. Elizabeth McCoy, Mrs. Earle Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lena Galeener, Mrs. Lillian Miller, Mrs. Ella Law and Miss Marjorie Smith.

All Day Meeting of W. C. T. U.

Friday, January 16th, Sikeston's local W. C. T. U., held an all day Praise Service, in celebration of National Constitutional Prohibition. The meeting was held at the Methodist Church and opened with the usual devotionals. Mrs. Nelle G. Burger of Clark, Mo., State President of the W. C. T. U. was an honored guest at this meeting. It was Mrs. Burger who organized the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Sikeston twenty-one year ago with twenty-one members. A brief history was read of the temperance work done in the pioneer days by Mrs. Sikes, Mrs. Hess and others. Then followed the Noon-tide prayer, led by Mrs. Burger, which was a sermon in itself. Delicious refreshments were served in the church dining room by the worthy committee. Luncheon was followed by a social hour.

The afternoon session begun with devotionals. The State President, Mrs. Burger, then gave a very instructive and interesting talk on the future work of the Union. A few of the plans are: Scientific Temperance instruction in the schools, Child Welfare, Americanization work, Women in Industry, Law enforcement and Social Welfare. The question is often asked will the W. C. T. U. now make a special campaign on tobacco? In answer, it is stated that since we have National Constitutional Prohibition, the Union will not make any greater fight on tobacco than has been made for years and years—trying to educate. A helpful address that was greatly appreciated was made by Rev. A. H. Barnes. The service then closed with benediction by Rev. Barnes.

Never Touched Him.

An old gentleman was being shaved by a barber who had evidently become unnerved by the previous night's dissipation. Finally he cut the gentleman's chin. The latter looked up at the man reproachfully and said: "You see, my man, what comes of hard drinking." "Yes, sir" said the barber, consolingly, "it makes the skin tender."—The Furrow.

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RECRUITING OFFICERS SEEKING DOUGHBOYS

Sargeant-Major Wilson, 3d Division, Sargeant Scheffler, 1st Division, Corporal Maloney, general recruiting service, St. Louis are in Sikeston seeking recruits for all branches of the army. These gentlemen will be here, with headquarters at the Hotel Marshall, until after Sunday, and will be glad to enlighten any prospective recruits on any subject pertaining to any branch of the service. Opportunities for young men to take up any special lines that they may be interested in are offered and the best of instruction given.

The Signal Corps of the U. S. Army is a technical arm of the service, training and employing skilled men to operate the high powered Radio Stations of Alaska, Panama and the Philippines—and in the United States, the Telegraph and Telephone systems of the army. The Signal Corps has a large school located at Little Silver, N. J., to which the students are sent to be taught some phase of the electrical profession. This school is one of the best of its kind in the U. S. and has some of the foremost electrical engineers on its faculty. The instruction at this school is as follows:

- Course 1—Telephone Electricians
- Course 2—Telegraph Electrician and Operators.
- Course 3—Radio (wireless) Eng. and Operators.
- Course 4—Photographic Motion and Still.
- Course 5—Meteorological (weather forecasting)
- Course 6—Gas Engines and Motor Vehicles
- Course 7—Clerical (stenography)

JOPLIN DEMOCRATS LINE UP AGAINST REED FOR DELEGATE

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 20.—Democrats in Joplin have joined in the movement begun a week ago at a meeting of the Democratic League of St. Louis to prevent Senator James A. Reed from being chosen a delegate at large from Missouri to the Democratic national convention. Frank H. Lee, member of the Democratic State Committee from the Fifteenth District, today announced his opposition to Reed.

The Fifteenth District probably will elect one man and one woman as delegates to the national convention. Former Judge Haywood Scott of Joplin is seeking to go as one of the delegates, and so far no opposition to him has developed.

Nice gingham dresses for children. —Pinnell Store Co.

Chocolate Nut Fudge Sundae, Butterscotch Fudge Sundae, Maple Fudge Sundae. They are hot. Try them.—The Bijou.

FOUR KINDS OF FEED WITH THE "DIXIE" AT THE SAME TIME SHORTS TO EARN CORN.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BLDG.

POULTRY FANCIERS DISCUSS CHICKENS

About a dozen poultry fanciers met in the office of W. A. Goodpasture Wednesday evening and discussed their Expectations and Hopes. Each one of those present expected to add new birds or a setting or two of eggs to their yards this spring and all of them hoped the Fair Association would again give them space at the fair in the Fall along with as liberal premium money as possible. Also, it was expected and hoped to hold a poultry show in the City Hall the first week in December. All present were willing to allow all premium money won at the fair, to go into the treasury as a foundation for the regular poultry show. While the war was on, few, if any, gave much attention to their flocks, consequently none of them are in the high state of perfection as a few years ago. It is for this reason that this handful of boosters expect to meet often in an informal way to discuss progress and report what others are doing in the way of improving their flocks. The poultry industry is a great one in the State of Missouri, but Southeast Missouri has been rather behind other sections of the State, hence the efforts of this bunch of fanciers who will do their utmost to create an interest for more and better poultry. Everyone interested in this branch of husbandry should join the Association and thereby lend their encouragement to this movement. Membership for one year will cost only \$1.00 and the proceeds will be used exclusively toward paying for a judge at the December show and helping out on the premiums. C. C. White at the Eagle Drug Store will accept your dollar and give you a membership card.

COLUMBUS GOT MONEY TO DISCOVER AMERICA

It only cost about seven thousand bucks for Columbus to discover America but Chris had an awful time raising the coin. Documents recently published estimate that his ships cost about \$3,000. Being Admiral and boss only netted Chris \$300 a year in wages: The two lorem men captains who went with him were on the payroll \$200 a year apiece and the crew got \$2.50 a month and cakes.

Columbus had an idea that added billions to the wealth of the world and poured a flood of gold into the treasury of Spain for hundreds of years. But he dragged the idea around Europe by the tail for years begging somebody to put up the money to put it into effect. When he did find someone who recognized the value of his plan, Queen Isabella had to tape the tiara and the pearl necklace and the royal wrist watch and the silver backed hair brushes around the corner to the store with the Three Balls over the door and soak them to raise the coin.

When Chris got back, you can be sure there were plenty of people who said: "Sure," I knew Columbus had the right idea. He came to me with it but I didn't have the money to put in with him."

Modern Columbuses are dragging ideas past you every day. You may have the judgment to see the possibility of tremendous profits in those ideas but you cannot become a partner in them unless you have the Money.

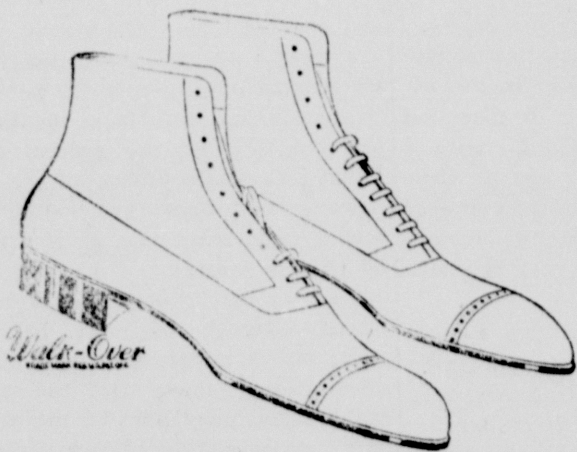
You can have the money if you save part of what you earn. If you put aside a certain sum regularly and safeguard it in War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, you can get it when you want to take advantage of opportunity. And you don't have to sneak the Waltham and the double barreled shot gun around to Uncle's to get it either.

PITCHER PUMPS, PIPE AND POINTS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

The old saying that trade follows the flag has certainly proved to be the case in La Rochelle, France, where the Thirty-fifth United States Engineers built a new railway station consisting of thirty-one buildings, with tracks and roads covering about twenty acres. The establishment included a car shop of a capacity of 2000 cars per month, and the engineers division produced 2370 in September, reaching a record day of 150 complete cars. During 1918 they built about 20,000 cars, and were especially commended by the French Premier, Mr. Clemenceau. An American company has taken over the car shops, and has entered into a contract with the French Government to construct 25,000 freight cars. The company will employ 2500 French civilian workmen, with a staff of fifty American foremen and heads of departments. The output will be about sixty cars per day, and the wheels, frames, and fittings will be shipped from New York.—Christian Science Monitor.

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NEW KRAUT
Farmers Supply Co.
C. C. Freeman and Alvin Taylor went to St. Louis Tuesday night on business for the Taylor Implement Co.

Men's two and three piece cordoroy suits at prices less than others are asking.—Pinnel Store Co.

Mrs. J. T. Clark of Charleston, the District Deputy President of the Rebekah's, spent Tuesday evening in this city.

Dr. H. L. Cordrey, Richard Stokes, and A. A. Lawler of Chaffee were in this city Tuesday night to attend the big I. O. O. F. meeting.

Always at your service with ice cream and soft drinks. Come early and often.—The Bijou.

T. W. Hoskins of Slater, Mo., was greeting his many friends in Skeston Wednesday. Mr. Hoskins was on his way to Van Buren to see his father, who is quite ill.

SANDWICHOLA:—Tuna, Pimientos, Olives in Olive Oil. 'T's Good Too.—Farmers Supply Co.

Penn Parsons, of Evansville and Mrs. T. E. Duffy of East St. Louis, who were called here by the death of their father, Geo. B. Parsons, returned Wednesday to their respective homes.

Try our hot drinks. We have lots of different kinds. Hot chocolate, Tomato Bouillon, Beef Bouillon, Chicken Bouillon, Oyster Bouillon, Clam Bouillon. You will like our hot chocolate.—The Bijou.

Mr. and Mrs. Girard Dover started to Cape Girardeau Tuesday evening to attend a Leap Year Dance, but when just this side of Benton their car got stuck in the mud and was abandoned. Mrs. Dover wore her dancing pumps and, of course, could not get out in the mud, so Girard carried her to Benton on his back. He says it was a precious load he was carrying, but was glad when he reached his destination.

Brisket Beef 10 cents per pound or three pounds for a quarter. Phone 24—Walpole Packing Co.

Solon Brightwell went to Cairo Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's Infirmary.

Charles Blanton and Miss Irene Robinson attended a Leap Year dance at the Elks Club, Cape Girardeau, Tuesday evening.

BALTIC ROOFING, GOOD QUALITY.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Sidney Cronkhite has moved from Mansfield, Ind., to Vanduser, Mo., where he will farm. The Standard welcomes him to Southeast Missouri.

ONE DIXIE FEEDER WILL FEED THIRTY TO FORTY HOGS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BLDG.

Mrs. M. A. Powell returned to her home in Blytheville, Ark., Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Powell was called to this city by the death of her cousin, Geo. B. Parsons.

See our line of men's and ladies' shoes before you buy.—Pinnel Store Co.

Quite a number of out of town Odd Fellows attended the meeting of the local lodge Tuesday evening, when seventeen candidates were received as members. After the initiation work a delicious supper was served by the Rebekah members.

DIXIE HOG FEEDERS SAVE FEED.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Chas. Graham, formerly of Jefferson City, and moved to a farm near Miner Switch last Fall, has the makings of a first class herd of Poland China hogs. He has a pretty fair looking lot of wheat and feels pretty cheerful over the future farming outlook. This is his first offense at farming and The Standard hopes he will be successful.

MOGUL WAGONS HAVE OVER-SIZE RIMS AND AXLES.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BLDG.

Exception To The Rule.

"Now, in order to subtract," the teacher explained, "things have always to be of the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't take three apples from four pears, nor six horses from nine dogs."

"Teacher!" shouted a small boy, "you can take four quarts of milk from three cows."—Woodworkers Record.

It's good coal if it's Energy.

We Are Well Equipped To Handle Your Kid Glove Cleaning.—Phone 127, Pitman Tailor Shop.

The added note at the bottom of the article in regard to the Hoosier Road, was just a little misleading. I should have said that the Hoosier Road intersects two of the main Highways of New Madrid County, the Kingshighway and Big Ridge.

VALLEY CITY SCOOP BOARDS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Harry B. Judge, proprietor of the Fairfield Hotel, died early Monday morning at his home in New Madrid. Mr. Judge was 47 years of age and a member of the Catholic Church. He located in New Madrid some 30 years ago, having come there from Kentucky. For a short time he was engaged in the saloon business in Skeston, but later returned to New Madrid and devoted his time to the management of the hotel and his duties as agent for the Standard Oil Co. He was also an influential member of the New Madrid Board of Aldermen. Rube Judge of this city, is a brother of the deceased.

DRAIN YOUR WHEAT FIELD WITH THE "AUSTIN."—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

The United States Bureau of War Risk Insurance is now only about six months behind with its correspondence. Surely, something of the efficiency of the draft should be brought to bear in all the relations of the government with the returned soldiers. Otherwise the former service men can scarcely be blamed for feeling that they are pouring money into what seems a bottomless pit. In deciding whether or not to go on with their payments, they need to understand clearly just what the provisions of the whole system are. Still, the endless standing in line for one thing and another in the army has trained them in patience.—Christian Science Monitor.

YOU SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE DIXIE FEEDERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Stubbs Big Clean-Up Sale!

Remember Only Eight More Days—Sale Closes January 31, 1920

On Purchases of \$25.00 and Over

Railroad Fare will be

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\$2.00 to \$2.50 Gowns
\$1.69

\$2.00 to \$2.50 Middies
\$1.45

Other Seasons Children's Coats
\$3.95

Other Seasons Ladies' Coats
\$2.50

SPECIALS

In Men's and Boy's Department

Headlight Overalls and Jumpers
\$1.95

Boys' Blue Chambray Shirts
85c

Ribbed Shirts and Drawers
79c

Extra Quality Union Suits
\$1.55

\$ 8.95 Sweaters, sale price \$5.95
10.95 Sweaters, sale price 7.95
12.50 Sweaters, sale price 9.45
5.00 Jersey Sweaters 3.95
7.50 Wool Sweaters 4.85
12.50 Wool Sweaters 8.95

KNIT TOQUES

65c values, sale price 49c
\$1.00 values, sale price 79c
2.00 values, sale price \$1.49
2.00 Tams, sale price 1.45
1.50 Toques, sale price 95c
Home Made Tams 2.50

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"Blue Laws."

Some Louisville clergymen's unwise invocation of an obsolete Kentucky statute to close moving picture theatres on Sundays is suggestive of the fact that the "blue laws" originated in the Christian religion, in a practice directly opposed to our modern theory of the separation of the church and the State.

The first of these laws of which there is any record was enacted in the reign of Emperor Constantine, soon after he embraced Christianity in the early part of the Fourth Century. In the course of a couple of centuries this was so extended as to prohibit labor of any kind on Sunday.

In England Christianity was long considered a part of the common law, a doctrine which was not completely exploded until three years ago, when Lord Sumner decided that the phrase "Christianity is a part of the law of England" is not law, but rhetoric.

According to Minor Bronaugh, in Law Notes, the first Sunday statute in this country was enacted in Virginia in 1617, and provided a fine payable in tobacco for failure to attend church on Sunday.

Plymouth Colony a little later not only made it compulsory to attend church but made it punishable by imprisonment in the stocks to go to sleep in church. "And to think," comments Bronaugh, "that some of the revered gentlemen of those days held forth hours upon hours!" The same colony subsequently made it

punishable by whipping to do "any servile work or any such like abuse" on the Lord's day; while in the records of Massachusetts Bay it is disclosed that "any sin committed with a high hand, as the gathering of sticks on the Sabbath day, may be punished with death, when a lesser punishment might serve for gathering sticks privily and in need."

In the New Haven Colony records may be found a provision punishing those who engage in recreations, etc., by fine, imprisonment, or corporally, but "if the sin was proudly, presumptuously and with a high hand committed" the offender "shall be put to death."

The "blue laws" still on the books of various states trace back in inspiration to these remarkable statutes of colonial times. They are, of course, obsolete and are never enforced except spasmodically in obedience to some special demand, like that of the Louisville clergymen. They are not enforced because Americans have outgrown such bigotry and because the distinction between the provinces of the church and the States are now clearly recognizing and firmly sustaining. The only justifiable Sunday laws today are those founded, not on religious canons, but on the police power, which is defined by the courts as "that inherent plenary power residing, within constitutional limitations, in the Legislature to pass wholesome and reasonable laws for the good and welfare of the people of the State. Sunday laws, which are an invasion of natural private rights,

are enacted under this power. They are upheld as sanitary measures on the ground of necessity for periodical relaxation and rest from mental and physical toil, for the general good." (Note that this definition of the police power would encourage rather than forbid some relaxation as is afforded by picture shows).

Such an elastic power is, of course, greatly abused. As Mr. Bronaugh says, "it is under the cloak of this all-prevailing power that the innumerable sumptuary laws of the present day are passed and every advocate of every fad or ism known to mankind will tell you that the police power is the sovereign cure-all for the particular imagined wrong he wishes to right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Your left foot is larger than your right,—in 99 cases out of 100. Science explains it in many ways; but we accept the easiest one, which we are a world of left-footed loungers. We lean again posts and door jambs, and we do most of our leaning on the left foot; consequently, through the years it has grown to support the weight that the lazy right foot doesn't. The next time you buy shoes, have your left foot measured first.

MOGUL WAGONS ARE HARD "WHITE OAK" HUBS AND TONGUES.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Tuesday, February 3, 1920

I will offer at public sale at my place, 1 mile north of Matthews, and 7 miles south of Skeston, on farm known as Mrs. W. H. Andrews farm, the following described property:

1 bay mare mule, 6 years old, 17 hands high; 1 black horse mule, 9 years old, 17 hands high; 1 mouse colored horse mule, 9 years old, 16 hands high; 1 black horse mule, 16 hands high; 2 red mare mules, 15 hands high; 1 Jersey cow, 5 years old; 1 Jersey cow, 3 years old; 2 grade Holstein heifers bred to pure bred Holstein male; one Duroc sow with four pigs; 2 McCormick 7-foot binders, 1 16-18 Osborne tongue truck disc, 1 Bully Boy corn cultivator, 2 Janesville disc cultivators, 1 Rock Island sulky plow, 1 roller, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 top buggy, 1 open buggy, 1 bed wagon, 1 frame wagon, one 1 1-2 horse power gas engine and pump jack, 1 International Harvester Co. overshot hay stacker, 1 sweep rake, 2 tons baled clover hay.

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; all sums over \$10.00 on a credit of nine months, note with approved security bearing 8 per cent interest.

Sale Begins at 10:00 a. m. Sharp. Lunch Will Be Served On the Grounds.

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Let us put a Victrola into your home today.

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Sikeston, Mo.

Employees Stores Supply Goods At Cost.

In order that the men and women working in its plants may be aided in reducing the present cost of living, the Ford Motor Company has established three stores from which groceries and other necessities are sold at cost. One store is located at Ford Blast Furnace where 15,000 are employed, one at the Fordson Tractor Plant where approximately 5,000 work and one at the parent plant in which 55,000 are now engaged.

In the main store in the Ford factory the stock consists of a line of staple groceries, medical supplies, work-men's clothing, and meats. The stores are organized along the cash-and-carry plan and the customers bring their baskets to save the expense of wrapping the articles. Expense is held to a minimum. Customers enter one door, pass along the counter, choose their articles, pay for them and leave through another door. While the saving varies, it averages easily from eight to twenty percent. The stores were created especially to reduce the present cost of necessities to Ford employees but no customers who are not Ford workers have yet been turned away.

Carload quantities of foodstuffs are often secured at great savings, and then special sales are held. The first pig sale ever held in the Ford factory resulted in a sale of more than 35,000 pounds of pork in one day. Many workers bought halves and quite a few bought whole pigs at a saving of about fifteen per cent of the market price. Special sales of beef, chickens, bacon, ham, apples and other commodities are handled in like manner. Each Thursday during the past ten weeks, carloads of fresh ocean fish have been received from the Atlantic coast by express and sold at ten cents a pound. From forty to eighty thousand pounds are disposed of at each sale.

The Ford stores are yet in an experimental stage and to just what point they will progress is not known at this time. However, Ford officials say that they were established to reduce the cost of necessities to Ford workmen and that it is intended to do

as much as possible to accomplish that purpose.

Resolution.

Whereas, It Has Pleased Our Maker to remove from our midst our late brother, Geo. B. Parsons, and Whereas, he lived a life which entitles him to recognition among his acquaintances and upon the Records of this Lodge, therefore be it

Resolved, by Sikeston Lodge No. 310 A. F. & A. M., that we mourn the loss of our brother who has been taken from us; that we recognize death has removed from us a faithful brother and an upright citizen; that in him this Lodge had a brilliant, active, and energetic Free Mason who believed with all his might in living a Christian Life and in remaining true and steadfast to the teachings of Free Masonry; that we loved him because of his noble traits of mind and heart as well as for his earnest regard for the better things of life, and we wish to commend his life as a shining example suitable for the emulation of his fellowmen, and be it further

Resolved that the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to the relatives of our deceased brother in their affliction; that the resolutions be spread upon the Records of this lodge, and that copies of same be transmitted to the family and to the newspapers of the City of Sikeston.

W. C. BOWMAN
W. T. SHANKS
R. E. BAILEY.
Committee.

Baptist Church

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The ordinance of Baptism will be observed at the evening hour. Attend the Sunday School. You may be the better and the wiser. The B. Y. P. U. ought to enlist your interest for it seeks to train the young Christian for efficiency in Christian living.

NEW TURNIPS.—Farmers Supply Co.

We carry a complete line of men's work clothing.—Pinnell Store Co.

MATTINGLY POST 232 FOR CHARLESTON

Mattingly Post 232, of the American Legion was organized in Charleston Monday evening with a membership of 75 enthused, wide-awake members. The following officers were chosen for the year: Post Commander, Hendrix; Adjutant, Byron Guthrie; Finance Officer, Gutzweiler; Historian, Gwaltney; Chaplin, O'Reilly; Vice Commander, Courtney. An entertainment committee was appointed, likewise a committee on rules, by-laws and membership. Two meetings will be held each month. Mattingly Post is the first Post to be organized in Mississippi County. Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston helped to perfect the organization. A few weeks ago, he assisted in the organization of an American Legion Post at Morehouse, which was the first to be organized in New Madrid County.

The Cape Girardeau Post is planning for a Women's Auxiliary, a series of war pictures will be shown the night of organization by a man from the Bureau at Washington. This Post will have the co-operation of the Posts at Jackson and Farnfeld.

The Charleston, Cape and Morehouse Legions are active and are doing things. The Cape Legion has a community building move on and are showing such marked enthusiasm that the business men are willing and ready to back them. Henry Meldrum Post can do the same things that are done in other places if the members will show a more active interest in the organization. Attend the next meetings the first Tuesday in February with some plan to work up a bit of enthusiasm.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate's Division has taken 250 negatives for the More of the W. C. T. U. will hold an auction at early date to raise their part of the pledge of \$1000 toward the Community Building. Further particulars will be given at a later date.

ACME CUTTERS BLADES.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BLDG.

Mrs. J. H. Keady has invited the W. C. T. U. to her home January 30, which falls on Friday, to spend the day. Bring any quilt pieces you have as we are to make a cover for our Arcadia Bungalow, also one for The Holister Home. Bring, too, your picture postal cards as we wish to arrange them to be used in Americanization work.

We desire to thank those that took part in the W. C. T. U. Praise Service on the even of the 15th.

At the thirteenth annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Implement Dealers Association in St. Louis this week, a shortage of farm implements for 1920 was predicted. Frank E. Goodwin of Kirkwood, secretary of the Association said, "The big handicap is the lack of production and the coal and steel strikes are responsible for a large part of this underproduction." Last year was unusually prosperous for St. Louis implement dealers. More than \$30,000,000 in farm machinery was sold there. The dealers declare the under production of implements will result in a decline in farm machinery exports.

DIXIE WATER PROOF HOG FEEDERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

JAIL BREAKERS ARE CAUGHT NEAR ORAN

Lyman Wilbur and R. L. Hurt, two of the prisoners who escaped Sunday from Benton jail, were recaptured Monday night by the Oran Chief of Police. The two were members of the gang that attempted to rob the Stubs Clothing Store in December. They also made an unsuccessful attempt to get away while confined in the Sikeston jail. Paul Stone, formerly of Sikeston, recognized Lyman Wilbur, who having become hungry had risked slipping into Oran to buy a loaf of bread. Paul gave the Chief a tip and Wilbur was followed to a camp fire, where his pal was patiently waiting for "eats." The two were again lodged in Benton jail, but now each man is securely locked in a cell and not even allowed a bit of exercise in the corridors.

ROAD BOND ELECTION CARRIES IN DUNKLIN COUNTY

Kennett, Jan. 21.—Dunklin county has voted favorably on the proposition to issue \$1,000,000 worth of bonds for road building.

With only four small precincts to bear from last night, the vote was 3,290 for the issue and 1,040 against it, being more than the necessary number to carry the proposition, and the returns from the four small precincts cannot change the status.

In the call for the election the county court asked the people to vote on a proposition for "grading, constructing, paving or maintaining of paved, graveled, macadamized or rock roads, and necessary bridges and culverts."

The carrying of the proposition insures Dunklin county will take a leading place among Missouri counties in road building.

Philadelphia is to have a citizenship school for women.

See our men's and ladies' sweater coats.—Pinnell Store Co.

Women are given equal rights with men in the New York State Civil Service.

Smoke with us! We keep the best in cigars and tobaccos.—The Bijou.

Mayes, professional photographer, house school from which a selection will be made for use in their annual to be issued later in the spring. Mr. Mayes is now at work on the negatives for the Sikeston High School.

BALTIC ROOFING. GOOD QUALITY.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., having pledged \$1000 toward the community building fund, are determined that no grass shall grow under their feet. The Captains of the 10 teams have begun to line up their forces and make plans for work. Mrs. Harvey Morrison, captain of team number 3, has enlisted the help of Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. Henry Welsh, Mrs. Earl Malone, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. J. A. Barber, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. Lyle Malone, Mrs. J. E. Smith Sr., Mrs. Mark Dorroh, Mrs. W. B. Malone, Mrs. J. Thomas and Miss Tudie Watkins. This team has planned to give a negro minstrel in the near future.

MAXWELL AUTO SPRINGS AND PARTS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO.,

MALONE THEATRE MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1920



The young inventor strikes a snag
D.W. Griffith's 'A ROMANCE OF HAPPY VALLEY'
An AUTOCRAFT Picture

"Yep," he was bound to see the white lights and the Broadway chickens.

All right, let him go! And if you want to see what happens to him and to his trusting sweetheart back on the farm, come to "A Romance of Happy Valley."

Also "Smiling" Bill Parsons Comedy
"NEW BREAKFAST FOOD"

Admission 17c and 28c, War Tax Included

CAT EATS TWO PIGEONS WORTH \$100 AT POULTRY SHOW

Escapes After Rich Breakfast in Madison Square Garden, Where There Are 14,000 Birds

New York, Jan. 21.—A stray tom cat projected himself into the annual poultry show in progress today in Madison Square Garden and had a \$10 breakfast on two carrier pigeons on exhibition by a Baltimore fancier. The cat squeezed into the garden and feasted his eyes on the 14,000 birds, finally tearing the muslin slips of the crate housing the pigeons. Only a few feathers were left to tell the tale. The cat escaped.

Hot Chocolate.—The Arcade.

NEW TURNIPS.—Farmers Supply Co.

Toronto, Can., now has a woman motion picture censor.

FOR SALE.—Stubble Clover Hay. This hay will not slobber your stock.—Birch Moll, Sikeston, Mo. Phone 2333

When metal kitchen utensils spring a leak at an inconvenient moment and there is no ready-mixed cement in the house, make a good substitute as follows: Mix a little white of egg with fine coal or wood ashes until it makes a thick paste. Put this over the hole on the outside of the utensil and hold over heat until the paste bakes hard.

Lard 30c lb.—Walpole's Meat Market.

HOG OILERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

The young people are earnestly requested to attend the meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening at the M. E. Church.

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LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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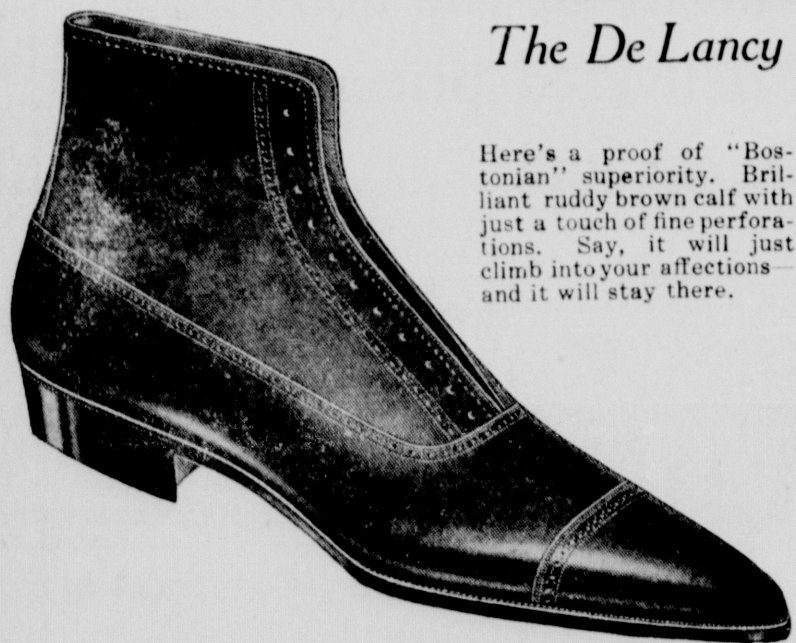
Mrs. Dan McCoy, captain of W. C. T. U. team number nine, will call a meeting at her home Tuesday afternoon to outline their plans for work. Members of this team are Mrs. A. H. Barnes, M. J. H. Barnett, Mrs. Gord Dill, Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, Mrs. J. P. Lindley, Miss Irene Hollister, Mrs. E. F. Mouser, Mrs. Charles McMullin, Mrs. J. B. Purcell, Mrs. C. M. Smith Sr., Mrs. Miles C. Thomas, Mrs. Louis Watkins and Mrs. Henry Ferrell.

In the California pioneer days of '49, when a party started across Western United States, if one of the group forgot the rules and regulations adopted for the best interest of all concerned, each member regarded it as his duty, if possible, to see that the rules were observed. Every one in the United States today may be considered a member of a pioneer party, and it should be his or her duty to see that the prohibition laws are observed. Any easy-going habit, practiced by many teetotalers, of condoning and joking about liquor should be forgone, and earnest attention be paid to the resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League, which urges "loyal citizens" to remind those who may be indifferent or hostile that unless the national prohibition law is enforced, lawlessness will be encouraged. This fact should be clear to anyone who contrasts conditions of the past with his own observation.—Christian Science Monitor.

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Famous Shoes for Men.

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The Argyle



Here's a proof of "Bostonian" superiority. Brilliant ruddy brown calf with just a touch of fine perforations. Say, it will just climb into your affections—and it will stay there.



Bright ruddy brown cordovan bal. When cordovan leather is good, it's a very, very good. "Bostonian" cordovan is good.

Six foot high in his stockings, 200 pounds and not an ounce of spare flesh. "Some man," you'll say. This is the "Bostonian" Argyle among shoes. Solid yet trim, firm yet comfortable, cleancut and of broad understanding. A man's shoe.

Fine pointed like a polished finfer tip; trim bodied as a "perfect 46"; substance to it like the dinner Mother used to bake. Say! It will just climb into your affections. And it will stay there.

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A FARMER ASKS FOR SQUARE DEAL

In this hour of grave trial and stress, the farmer stands out as the only large unorganized class in the nation and this has been since the time when the "Memory of man runneth not to the contrary." For many long years our manufacturers, bankers, merchants, lawyers and doctors have had their organizations and the same is true of the working man who fights his battles from behind the breastworks of the American Federation of Labor. Especially noticeable has become the defenseless position of the farmer since we became involved in the great European war. No sooner had Congress passed the war resolution than the great Banking Interest, Steel mills, railroads, coal operators and organized labor selected their ablest men and organized them into war committees—and from that hour to this, they have been constantly on guard for their respective interests, but the big chair at the council table which should have been occupied by the American farmer was vacant—and it was therefore no matter of surprise that the packers and other great commercial interests received protection while, except on wheat, the farmer was left to shift for himself as best he could. Any farmer of average intelligence knows that there is something radically wrong with the great business of farming—that hundreds of millions of dollars of farm mortgage debts, are growing larger and more burdensome year by year. The fact that nearly 40 per cent of our farms are in the hands of renters, that for a long while our brightest boys and girls have been going from the farm to the city in the hopes of finding broader opportunities. That our rural schools deny an even chance to the farmers' children in the great battle of life, that our farm homes are without many of the modern conveniences and comforts which all normal minded human beings desire. Any farmer of average intelligence knows that these things are true and that they mean that there is a malignant disease of some kind growing at the very vitals of American Agriculture. Some years ago the experts told us that the trouble was that our farming methods were out of date, that if we would plow, sow and reap more scientifically and compel two blades of grass to grow where only one had grown before, that the goose would hang high and that we would all be happy. I don't say that this is a spirit of sarcasm, for it is perfectly true that more farmers could farm better than they do. Any average farmer knows better than to plant the same crop on the same land year after—then to burn up the cornstalks when springtime comes and thus rob the soil of humus which it needs, then to let his selfbinder, or cultivator stand out in the rain, snow and sun with God's blue sky as the only protection—and yet in every community we find farmers of this kind and for such individuals there is little hope. As the old adage has it, "God helps him who helps himself." Nevertheless while good farming methods are an obligation on the part of every worth-while farmer, they do not give an answer to the conditions to which I have referred above and which are beyond the reach of mere thrift. Therefore, I say to these well-meaning but misguided "experts" who advocate growing two blades of grass instead of one, that what the farmer has needed is a square deal in the market place for the first blade of grass before he grows the second blade. So what are you going to do? Are you going to continue to be satisfied with what the speculators are so minded to give you, or are you going to associate yourselves together as the other business interests do?—Pleasant Valley Secretary.

If Your Clothes Are In Need of Any Repairs Call Phone 127.

Lieut. Harry Crouch, well known in Sikeston, has returned from a two-year sojourn in France with the U. S. Marines, and is now at his home in Dexter.

WET LAND FARMING DOES NOT PAY. BUY A DITCHER.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BLDG.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Seth S. Barnes, one of the extensive land owners of Southeast Missouri, died at his home in this city Sunday morning at 4 a. m.

The deceased was well known throughout Southeast Missouri and founded the town of Marston, naming it after his wife. He was the builder of the railroad which runs from Marston to Lilbourn, which road was sold some time ago to the Frisco. He was also one of the chief promoters of the railroad running from Marston to New Madrid which road was abandoned more than a year ago and the steel rails were sent direct to France where they were used in building a road used in the transportation of the American troops and supplies. Besides building this road to connect Marston and Lilbourn, he also built the electric light plant of that city.

Mr. Barnes, although 74 years of age, was a short time ago one of the most active men in the county. He was endowed with indomitable will power and an abundance of energy. During the Civil war he was a member of the Union army and after the war moved to New Madrid county where he has since resided. Although one of the wealthiest men of this section of the state he was never known throughout his long and active life of 74 years to take a vacation. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, being Mrs. S. Sharp and Mrs. Otto Ankershield. The sons are Charles and William Barnes. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m., and was in charge of the Masonic lodge of which he had long been a member.

A Cog Wheel Prophet.

The United States coast survey has a mechanical prophet. It is a new invention and cost \$20,000.

Ordinary prophets make mistakes; this machine never does. With rains of brass and nerves of steel, it is not subject to emotional impulses or human tendency to error.

Its business is to foretell the tides all over the United States. It predicts them for two years in advance—the exact hour and minute of high tide and low tide for every day at three hundred different places.

The problem concerned is vastly more complex than might be supposed, each of the three hundred places having its own peculiar conditions affecting the rise and fall of tides. Thus in Cook's inlet (Alaska) the tide arises and falls fifty feet.

Local configuration of the sea bottom affects the tides; likewise the configuration of the land. The pull of the moon makes the tides, but the sun importantly helps. When both are pulling together, exceptionally high tides result. So the problem is largely astronomical. The machine can do its predicting for only one place at a time.—K. C. Star.

Editorial Sparks

The railway conductor has troubles of his own without worrying about his wife's train.—Chicago News.

"They say Mrs. Bump's table is her weak point." "Not if you judge by the butter she puts on it."—Baltimore American.

And probably there are some people who won't be happy in heaven unless they can tell how they suffered on earth.—Galveston News.

Mr. Redd: Do you know I dreamed I was cranking that flivver of mine! Mrs. Redd: No wonder you are late for breakfast. I thought you never would wake up!—Yonkers Statesman.

"Ain't you getting some big fees out of this case?" snapped the lawyer. "I am," said the alienist. "Ain't you?" Then the cross-examination veered into other channels.—Courier-Journal.

"Isn't it fierce, the amount of work we are getting now?" "Fierce? I should say so. Why, yesterday I typed so many letters for my boss that last night I finished up my prayers with 'yours truly.'"—Washington Times.

THE DIXIE FEEDER SAVES FEED WHICH IS MONEY SAVED.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

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Sikeston Electric Laundry Company
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Mrs. E. J. Malone Sr. left Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Davis in East St. Louis.

HOG OILERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Fifty-two different varieties of oak grow in Asia Minor and half of these are to be found in no other parts of the world.

You will always find anything you want in the Meat Market line at the old reliable place.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

Iceland has only one policeman and his beat is the capital, Reykjavik. The residents are so orderly that he has little to do.

After the show visit The Bijou. We have all kinds of Hot Drinks. We solicit your patronage and will endeavor to give you the best that money can buy.

Miss Rosa Nell Reed returned Tuesday afternoon to her home in Terrel, Ark., after an extended visit in this city with her cousin, Miss Marie Ellsworth.

BALTIC ROOFING. GOOD QUALITY.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Roly McDonald shipped two carloads of hogs to the St. Louis markets Wednesday. Included in the lots was an 875 pound hog, and is considered the largest ever shipped from this district. The big fellow was brought from R. L. Calvin.

DIXIE WATER PROOF HOG FEEDERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Mrs. Rex Cook and small daughter Regina, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, returned to their home in Carbondale, Ill., Sunday. Mr. Cook came over Sunday morning to accompany them home.

THE AUSTIN DITCHER COST LITTLE DOES MUCH.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Daniel Gunn was killed, G. Thurman and Hugh Hunstaker seriously injured and several others hurt at Fisk Friday of last week, when a boiler at the Pierce Cooperage plant exploded. Gunn's body was hurled into the St. Francois and the others were thrown in every direction by the explosion.

GRAIN KING SCOOP BOARDS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

The Cape Girardeau Portland Cement Company are making arrangements to install additional equipment that will increase the daily output of the plant from 1000, to 2000 barrels. The new equipment consists of a 2000 hp., Westinghouse turbine that has already arrived, and two 705 hp. waste boilers now in transit.

JUST RECEIVER CARLOAD RUBBER ROOFING.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Mrs. W. S. Smith entertained Monday evening with a theatre party at Malone Theatre. After the show refreshments were served at Dudley's to the following: Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Alfred Sikes, Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr., Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. Carl Bess, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Miss Burnice Tanner, Miss Lydia Chaney and Miss Mayme Marshall.

THE DIXIE FEEDER HAS EIGHT FEED DOORS TAKING CARE OF THIRTY TO FORTY HOGS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BLDG.

Rev. Clarence Burton of St. Louis was greeting his many Sikeston friends Tuesday.

MOGUL WAGONS ARE OVER-SIZE THROUGH.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Miss Cora Bollinger of Oran, who has been the guest of Miss Bertha Welter, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

GIVE YOUR HOGS A BALANCED RATION WITH THE "DIXIE."—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McDaniels and son of Lexington, Ky., were in Sikeston Saturday to attend the funeral of Russell Watkins.

MONEY SAVED IN GRINDING FEED. SEE OUR LINE OF FEED GRINDERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Mrs. Frank Duncan of Omaha, Neb., who has been a guest at the home of her brother, James Moccabee, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Moccabee and Miss Mayme Moccabee accompanied her to St. Louis.

WHEN YOU THINK OF WAGONS THINK OF "MOGUL."—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

C. and A. J. Matthews, farmers and real estate men of Sikeston and Oran recently sold 600 acres of land just south of Oran for \$140 an acre to a Champaign, Ill., man. The land is in the drainage district and is reputed to be a fine tract.—Cape Sun.

BALTIC ROOFING. GOOD QUALITY.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

When selecting a method of ornamenting a towel one should consider the fact that a towel needs to be laundered frequently, and for this reason delicate handwork, such as cutwork embroidery or haranger, should not be used. One of the very newest towels has a band of pink chambray stitched just above the deep hem and on the center of this strip a spray of flowers is embroidered in soft colors.

The Dempster Undertaking Company, of Sikeston, Missouri, is fully equipped with all up-to-date conveniences Funeral Parlor, Auto Hearse Service and orders taken for Flowers for all occasions. G. A. Dempster, as Funeral Director and Embalmer, has had 23 years experience and holds Missouri and Illinois State license. Ray Hudson, competent young man, is assistant. Odd Fellow Building. 'Phones: Day 66, Night 294. tf.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That letters of Administration on the estate of Wm. M. Fisher, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of January, 1920, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

J. M. FISHER,
Administrator.

For your winter underwear got to Pinnell Store Co.

Roy L. Williams of Wyatt was in this city Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Steinburg and Mrs. C. W. Volker of Bertrand and Miss Nellie Ogilvie of Charleston were guests of Mrs. Ed Albright Tuesday.

THE AUSTIN DITCHER WILL INCREASE THE VALUE OF EVERY ACRE ON YOUR FARM.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BLDG.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caldwell of Dexter and Mrs. Maude Seism of Bloomfield, former residents of this community were in the city last week to attend the funeral of Russell Watkins.

Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

Charles Lee Roberts, aged 22 years who has been employed on the Brooks farm near this city, died Tuesday morning, January 20th of pneumonia. The young man was a former resident of Essex, Mo., and the body was shipped there Tuesday afternoon for burial.

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Mrs. Mary Lee Burton and Miss Daisy Garden visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Poplar Bluff.

The Dempster Furniture Co. will buy your used Furniture, Rugs, Ranges, Heating Stoves or exchange new for old. Call 66.

Mrs. Ida Stoner of Albany, Indiana, arrived last week for an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Norman Davis and Miss Lora Stoner.

EVERY FARMER NEEDS A DITCHER. SEE THE AUSTIN.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

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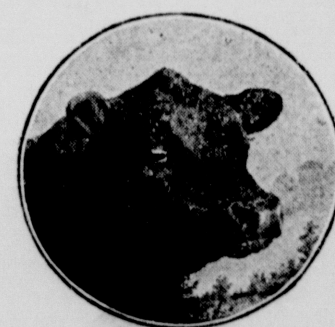
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